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The "Man from Peru," who has served several terms of imprisonment for attempting to blow up steamboats by dynamite and also for wrecking a train in which several people were killed, was arrested in Easton, Pa., Thursday, for attempting to blow up the express train on the Lehigh Valley Road, near that place, by placing dynamite on the track. Fortunately, the train was late, and only a loose engine was somewhat damaged.

An accident occured in North Bridgeton, Pa., Friday afternoon. Workmen had dug a deep trench on German Avenue in the middle of the street, and little Sadie Shaw, 6 years old, and her brother, in their play got into it, and began running up and down. Suddenly the earth caved in on them, burying the girl completely. When the boy, who was considerably injured, was extricated, he called attention to the fact that his sister was there. She was found lying face downward beneath the dirt, dead.

Trainmen discovered part of the mutilated remains of William Malis, of Girardville, aged 15 years, lying on the Reading tracks near the Big Mine Run Junction, Friday. Other parts of the body were picked up along the track covering a distance of nearly a mile. It is thought he was thrown under the wheels in attempting to board a train.

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Cornelius Raegan, of South Bethlehem, died Thursday after suffering intensely with an attack of hiccoughing which lasted six days. The illness was caused by hernia. His case attracted much attention in the medical profession.

Glanders has broken out among the horses at Newark, N. J. Friday night seven horses out of thirty-five owned by Wm. Hill, a brewer, were killed by order of the State Board of Health. Every effort is being made to stamp out the deadly disease.

William Kirk, of Girardville, was fatally injured on the Reading Road Friday. He stepped out of the way of one train onto another track, and while in the act of lighting a cigar was struck by another train and hurled over an embankment.

Frederick Grasses, of Manheim, Lancaster county, was engaged in repairing a chimney on the roof of a three-story dwelling, Friday, when he slipped and fell to the ground, crushing his skull and breaking his neck.

A whole family at Paris, France, numbering six members, committed suicide. The father and mother showed the way by hanging themselves, and the others, who were adult children, imitated their parents.

It is rumored in Madrid that the Spanish Government has discovered evidences of a widespread conspiracy to overthrow not only the Spanish but the Portuguese monarchy and establish a republic on the Iberian Peninsula.

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You cannot be too particular about the medicines you use. When you need a blood-purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

It was reported in Washington that Attorney General Miller is to be appointed to one of the Circuit Court Judgeships created by the last Congress, and that General Lew. Wallace will be made Secretary of War. Mr. Noble may be transferred to the Department of Justice, and General Clarkson appointed Secretary of the Interior.

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The "Man from Peru," who has served several terms of imprisonment for attempting to blow up steamboats by dynamite and also for wrecking a train in which several people were killed, was arrested in Easton, Pa., Thursday, for attempting to blow up the express train on the Lehigh Valley Road, near that place, by placing dynamite on the track. Fortunately, the train was late, and only a loose engine was somewhat damaged.

An accident occured in North Bridgeton, Pa., Friday afternoon. Workmen had dug a deep trench on German Avenue in the middle of the street, and little Sadie Shaw, 6 years old, and her brother, in their play got into it, and began running up and down. Suddenly the earth caved in on them, burying the girl completely. When the boy, who was considerably injured, was extricated, he called attention to the fact that his sister was there. She was found lying face downward beneath the dirt, dead.

Trainmen discovered part of the mutilated remains of William Malis, of Girardville, aged 15 years, lying on the Reading tracks near the Big Mine Run Junction, Friday. Other parts of the body were picked up along the track covering a distance of nearly a mile. It is thought he was thrown under the wheels in attempting to board a train.

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Cornelius Raegan, of South Bethlehem, died Thursday after suffering intensely with an attack of hiccoughing which lasted six days. The illness was caused by hernia. His case attracted much attention in the medical profession.

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It is rumored in Madrid that the Spanish Government has discovered evidences of a widespread conspiracy to overthrow not only the Spanish but the Portuguese monarchy and establish a republic on the Iberian Peninsula.

Alexander & Son, corn brokers of Threadkneedle Street, London, have failed with liabilities of $9,000,000, and their assets $135,000. The failure is attributed by the members of the firm to losses incurred in grain speculation.

THOROUGH.

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Were it divided.

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For strife or pleasure:
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"What's the matter? What has happened? What do you want?"

So the captain shouted at the man, but he paid not the slightest heed. We ran ahead of her about a mile and then luffed up again, and as the ship came drifting down the captain said:

"There's been some awful doings aboard yonder craft. It hasn't been mutiny, because there'd be more men about, but I'm thinking that man has somehow made way with every other soul! It's our duty to solve the mystery if we can, but we don't want any more murders. Mr. Piper, you will pull off to him again and try to get aboard. Take a musket with you, and if he fires at you try and kill him!"

I went off, with two more men, holding the boat across the drifting ship. When she was within musket-shot, the Portuguese began blazing away. I could only see the top of his head above the rail, as the ship had high bulwarks, and I don't suppose my bullet even whistled in his ears. He had a terrible advantage of us, but I had determined to make a dash and board him, when his third shot struck one of my men in the arm and crippled him for life, and within fifteen seconds he fired again and knocked my hat off my head.

There was intense excitement aboard the brig when we pulled back. Every man of us now felt that the Portuguese was the sole survivor of some awful tragedy, and that he meant to fight to the death to keep us from boarding the ship. We were more than full-handed on the brig, there being four men who had paid the captain a few dollars each and were working the balance of their passage. If we found the ship without crew enough to work her we could take her in and claim a pretty lump of salvage. This fact had its influence on our captain, no doubt, though I believe he would have stood by her until the mystery was solved to satisfy his own curiosity. It was now decided to send out two boats, and after rummaging around we armed ourselves with three old muskets and a revolver—all the firearms the brig could boast of. The first mate took one boat with three men in it, and I took the other with an equal number. We planned to menance him, so that he would fall into confusion, and we lay on our oars and let the ship drift down to us. I was to hook on to her bows, while the first mate kept the sailors busy aft; but we didn't know how much devil there was in him. He divided his stock of guns forward and aft, and his first bullet killed a man in the mate's boat. My boat had hooked on to the forechains, and I was thinking we had a clear way to the deck when he upset a pail of boiling water over us from the rail, and all of us were forced to leap into the sea to ease our torments. The trio of us were terribly scalded and one of the men entirely lost the sight of his left eye.

We had not only made another failure, but here was another dead man and more wounded. Our crew was now for bearing away and making no further attempt to board the stranger, but the captain cried out that he would stand by until he had lost every man and his own life, too, before he would be defeated by a single man. We had to furl everything to keep in company with the ship, and for three hours the two crafts drifted along almost within musket shot. Then we were ready for another attack. We had constructed three bullet-proof shelters along the port rail, and the idea was to run down alongside the ship and shoot the Portuguese as we passed. We made sail and ran down, but only to find that the wily villain had himself constructed a shelter and our bullets could not reach him. He gave us three shots while within range, and though he hit no one, his shooting was uncomfortably close, and proved that he was a good marksman.

There was but one other way to attack him, and we put that off until late in the afternoon. We wanted wind and sea to go down and we had our wish. Along about 4 o'clock the breeze dropped almost out of sight, while the sea was without a white-cap. We had made a heavy grappling iron, and the idea was to lay the ship aboard. When all was ready we bore down on her, and this was a move the Portuguese could not checkmate. He had to remain behind his shelter or expose himself to our bullets. We ran alongside, cast our grapnel, and the two crafts drifted side by side. Our captain then gave the signal, and five of us made a rush over the ship's rail. In doing so we were exposed to the sailor's fire, and he shot the carpenter through the heart. He had time to fire only once, however, but when the four of us piled on to him we found him almost our match. Had not help come I verily believe he would have gained the victory. He seemed endowed with the strength of a giant, and his fierceness was that of a wounded tiger. While he was being bound he got a sailor's finger between his sharp teeth and bit it clean off, and not one of us escaped without bruises.

When we had finally secured our man we began the work of clearing up the mystery. Not a soul could we find aboard the ship, nor could we at first account for the absence of the crew. Then one thing and another was brought to light to tell us the horrible story. She had left Sydney with fourteen men. The fiend of a Portuguese had murdered each and every man by means of poison in the rum. He was the cook. A week out of port she had met with heavy weather and been obliged to lie to and ride it out. This was how she came to have everything snug aloft. It was while she was riding out the gale that the captain had some trouble with the cook. Just what it was no one but the Portuguese knew. He claimed to have been brutally assaulted without cause, and to revenge himself he poisoned a demijohn of rum kept for the captain's use. Some of this rum he claimed, was afterwards served out to all hands without his knowledge and the entire crew were thus killed off.

What the real facts were could never be brought out. As we found no blood or other evidences of murder in the ordinary way, we had to accept the sailor's statement about the poison. He had dragged every dead man on deck and thrown him over, and when the gale ceased the ship had taken her own way to come about and go driving off. The villain had no idea as to where she would bring up, and he didn't care so long as he was not overhauled.

After a great deal of hard work we got both crafts to Cape Town, and there the wholesale murderer was turned over for trial. He told the story of the poisoning as coolly as you please, and I shall never forget his statement of what followed after the liquor was served out.

"Captain he fall down and cry out and die!" explained the fiend. "Then the mate he roll over and scream and go dead. Then the sailors call to God to save 'em, but all go dead in one-half hour!"

"Then what?" was asked.

"Then I laugh ha! ha! ha! and throw 'em all overboard! Some sink and some float away!"

I was present when he was executed. During all his trial and imprisonment he never expressed the slightest regret for his awful crime. There was a demand that he be hung alive in chains, but of course nothing of the sort could be legally done. He walked to the gallows with smiling face, bowed to the crowd gathered to see him die and shouted so that all could hear:

"I kill seventeen men, and you kill only one—ha! ha! ha!"—*M. Quad, in New York World.*

The Eagle as an Emblem.

In ancient mythology the eagle was believed to carry the souls of the dying to their abode on Mount Olympus, and was called the Bird of Jove. The eagle was first taken as a symbol of royal power by the ancient Etruscans, who bore its image upon their standard. In the year 87 B. C., a silver eagle, with expanded wings, poised on the top of a spear, with a thunderbolt held in its claws, was adopted as the military standard to be borne at the head of their legions by the Romans. At the time of Hadrian a golden eagle was substituted for the silver one. A two-headed eagle was adopted by the Byzantine emperors as a symbol of their control of both the east and the west. The double-headed eagle of Russia was adopted on the marriage of Ivan I. with a Grecian princess of the eastern empire; that of Austria was first used when the Emperor of Germany took the title of Roman emperor. The national standard of Russia bears a black eagle, that of Poland a white one. Napoleon I. took a golden eagle for his standard, model of pure gold, and bearing a thunderbolt, after the pattern of the eagle of the Romans. This standard was disused under the Bourbons, but was restored by a decree of Louis Napoleon in 1852. The eagle was first used on American coins in 1788, on cents and half cents issued from the Massachusetts mint. It was adopted in the plan of a national coinage as a design upon all gold coins and on the silver dollar, half dollar and quarter. The design of the eagle was at one time suggested for the national flag, but was abandoned.—*Detroit Free Press.*

An Electrical Voting Machine.

In the "Braisserie Flamaude" at Brusseis there is exhibited an election machine, invented by M. Moreau, a Belgian engineer. The remarkable apparatus looks like a grand piano. In place of the keyboard there are two rows of buttons, similar to those used for electric doorbells. If an elector wishes to vote, all he has to do is to press one of the buttons. Above the buttons the names of the candidates are seen, for each button one name. As there are many electors? especially in Belgium, who cannot read, Mr. Moreau has constructed his machine in such way that a photograph (picture) can eventually appear along with the names of the candidates. Below the button rows a box is found containing the electrical numbering or counting machine. Every button registers the names by ones, tens, hundreds and thousands. The electrical current is under the box. As soon as the elector steps on the platform, which is part of the apparatus, the electrical current begins to play. Against fraud and repeating the inventor has also guarded in making it impossible for one elector to press twice at the same button without the intermission of several seconds. To vote again he must step from the platform, then wait a few seconds, after which pause he again can ascend it if the officers allow it. The secrecy of the ballot is guarded by a screen which shields the whole apparatus. After election time is over the box is taken out of the machine and the result is found as the votes were already (added) counted by the machine.—*New York Recorder.*

His Secret of Longevity.

A Ruthenian, 124 years old, is living in the town of Beigorod, Russia. His name is Bogdan Nitchinorenko. He is still hale and hearty, only his hearing is somewhat impaired. He ascribes his old age to his manner of living. At the age of twenty-five he became ill, and as there were no physicians in the neighborhood, a Tartar practitioner, or "wise man," was engaged to cure him. For three weeks he was under the Znakhar's treatment until his health was restored. Parting from him the Znakhar told him that if he wished to live long he must never eat any old or stale food. For fear lest he fall sick again, Nitchinorenko observed this rule scrupulously. He ate nothing but spring fowl, veal or lamb, and never touched a piece of meat of an old animal. Even garden fruit he ate only when it was quite young and fresh; he never touched canned or pickled food of any kind.—*Picayune.*

Catching a Nebula.

The recent improvement in photography and its use in astronomy has proved most valuable to the study of that science. A dry plate can be exposed for a suitable length of time in the telescope, and the image thus obtained will contain the details of a nebula, even where the amount of light would be imperceptible to the naked eye, thus producing an image far more useful and accurate than could be obtained by a drawing.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

DEATH TO BUTTERFLY EGGS.

A woman gardener says she repelled the butterflies that lay eggs that hatch into green worms by dusting cabbage when wet with dew with flour, turning the crank of a common sifter just enough to let a little fall on each head, repeating the application once, later in the season. "The moths would fly around over the plants but would not alight on them."—*New York Tribune.*

THE BRONZE TURKEY.

The bronze turkey is the original bird from which all the known varieties have descended. It inhabits the greater part of this continent, and when well cared for and fed, it reaches a weight of from twenty-five to forty pounds at full growth. It has been much improved by careful and skilful breeding; its principal feature is its handsome plumage, which is of a dark brown color and has brilliant golden bronze reflections in the sunlight. Breeders of these birds are to be found in almost every locality if only sought for.—*New York Times.*

HOW TO CATCH A FOWL.

Few persons know how to secure a fowl to advantage. Never seize a fowl by the tail, if a fine bird, nor touch the back, but grasp both legs at once, with a firm, tight, quick hold, and then raise free from the ground or perch and hang the body down clear of any obstacle. This method does not ruffle the plumage or turn a feather, which in a fine bird must be avoided. When the web of the feathers is once broken it can never be united again, and where much handled this often occurs, giving to the bird a ragged appearance. It is the source of much annoyance to a nice, clean, smooth bird to have the plumage ruffled. Their bodily covering is regarded with the utmost care, and the lustre and beauty of it indicate the health and strength of the fowl.—*Kansas Farmer.*

KEEPING COWS INDOORS.

E. W. Stewart answers an inquiry in the *Country Gentleman* as to the advisability of feeding cows continuously in stable, as follows: "The dairy cow requires less exercise, perhaps, than any other farm animal. Exercise is opposed to the secretion of milk, and the dairy cow, if in a light, well ventilated stable, can keep healthy with only an occasional airing in the open yard. We have known herds perfectly healthy without being turned out of the stable during the winter season. Dairy cows will do better, and give more milk on the same food, when never turned out except for an hour or so on a pleasant day. They should be watered when they stand in stable. When fed constantly in stable, great care should be taken to give food in the most digestible form, and special attention should be given to its being palatable."

INSECTS INJURIOUS TO CLOVER.

The Ohio *Station* describes three insects which do considerable damage to clover: 1. The clover root borer is a small brownish-black, minutely spotted beetle which deposits its eggs during spring in the crown of the clover plant. These hatch, and the larvæ burrow downward through the larger roots of the plants, doing serious injury. The remedy is frequent rotation of crops, thus not allowing the clover fields to stand until they become breeding places for the insects.

2. The clover-seed midge is a small orange colored maggot that develops in the clover head at the expense of the seed. Fields infected by this insect are at once distinguished by the unnatural condition of the heads at the time of blossoming. The best preventive is mowing the field as soon as the presence of the insect is observed and before the seed has reached maturity.

3. Clover hay that has been standing in the mow or stack for some time is liable to become infested by small brown worms which web the dried stems and leaves together and feed upon them. This is most likely to occur when old hay is left over from season to season for them to breed in, consequently the mows should be thoroughly cleaned out each summer and new stacks should not be put on old foundations until all the leavings of the previous season are removed. Hay which is infested with the worms should be burned.

CURING HAY.

Clover not thoroughly dried may be safely put in barns with tight siding, so that air cannot come in at the sides. But if very green it must be entirely free from water, either of dews or rain, which carries bacteria to the hay, and creates more violent fermentation than is possible with the juices of the clover alone. The heat of fermentation dries up these juices so that they make a sweet, gummy substance that is really preservative. If no air can get in, then such hay would keep, as preserves are kept in closed jars. But the mixture of old hay or straw with new prevents all danger of loss. A farmer remarked that some years ago he had a stack of hay so poor that cattle ate only a little of it, and he purchased grain and fed straw with it instead. Next haying time he made a stack of new hay, drawing clover almost as soon as cut, and putting on first a layer of old hay, then of grass, until the stack was completed. The mixture made excellent hay. The old and the new were eaten with equal greediness. He believed that the same result would have followed alternating green hay with straw, excepting that the straw has a lower nutritive value. Part, however, of the defective nutrition of straw is due to its lack of attractive flavor. In so far as it can be given the aroma of new clover hay, its digestibility is increased. Whatever is eaten with a relish does more good than when forced down. Straw can thus be improved as feed, besides helping to secure hay in better condition than would otherwise be possible. This plan is best suited to outdoor stacks. Few farmers have enough barn room to stack much straw.—*Boston Cultivator.*

PLANTS THAT GATHER NITROGEN.

Certain plants of the leguminous family—such as the clovers, peas and many others belonging to that class—are not only valuable for their own products, but also for the effects following their cultivation upon crops of other varieties that succeed them. This was know to farmers in their practical experience in the rotation of crops, before scientists had discovered the source from which the most important constituent of the legumes is largely derived.

The mineral constituents of plants, such as phosphoric acid, potash and lime, are derived solely and entirely from the soil. Nitrogen, on the other hand, may be taken into the plant from the air or from the soil, and nitrogen is the most valuable constituent of manures, and by far the costliest ingredient of commercial fertilizers. It now seems certain, from experiments and analyses made both in Europe and this country, that many of the so called legumes, especially the clovers and peas, have the power of gathering a part of their nitrogen in the form of protein.

The protein compounds form blood, muscle, tendon, bones and other nitrogenous tissues. This makes plants of this class especially valuable as fodders in supplying the protein in which many of our most common fodder plants are lacking. When they are plowed under, or are fed to stock and the manure is returned to the ground, they also supply the nitrogen which other crops—such as wheat, rye, oats, grapes and root crops—are unable to acquire for themselves, except through the medium of the soil. It has thus become quite generally understood among farmers that, whether cultivation for the sake of their own products may be profitable or not, there are but few soils where they can be ignored in the rotation of crops without leading eventually to improvement.—*New York World.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

The canna is a popular foliage plant.

Oxalis needs little water after it has finished flowering.

Heliotropes should be kept shapely by frequent cutting back.

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Young poultry should not be allowed to go on the roosts too early; it causes deformed breasts.

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One advantage with stone-drinking vessels is that they will keep the water cool much longer, while they are easily kept clean.

Summer pruning of the vine, when done at all, is usually overdone, and it is but little practiced by successful grape-growers.

If the poultry are confined now a good plan is to feed soft food in the morning, a green food at noon, and whole grain at night.

In selecting out the roosters to keep for next season's breeding, take those that are compact, of medium size and very active.

A good nest egg can be made by making a hole in the large end, letting the yolk run out and filling the shell with plaster of paris.

To hatch out late chickens, the best place to make the nests is upon the ground. A more even heat and moisture will be secured.

In nearly all cases chickens should be separated from the old hens whenever they are full-feathered. Separate them and let the hens go to laying.

One of the easiest and best ways of curing a setting hen is to put her in a box or cage with nothing to sit on or amuse herself with but boards.

Store away the sorghum seed, some millet and sunflower seed, a good bunch of clover hay, as well as corn, oats and wheat, to feed the poultry during the winter.

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We luffed up a couple of points to be clear of her and threw the brig into the wind. I was ordered to take two men and pull off to the stranger, which was drifting along at the rate of about two miles an hour. We had a boat down and were off in a minute, and in another ten we should have been up with her had not something happened. The Portuguese stood looking at us for half a minute as we approached. Then he disappeared and I suddenly caught sight of a musket-barrel over the rail. I was wondering if my eyes deceived me, when the villain fired and one of my men pitched forward on his face, shot through the back, and breathing his last within five minutes. The sailor then stood up and warned us by gestures to keep away or he'd serve out another, and you may guess that we lost no time in returning to the brig.

What had occurred only deepened the mystery. There was a ship, evidently in the best condition, but without a sail set and in charge of only one man. Instead of pursuing her voyage she was drifting like a log. If in distress she showed no signal and one of our men had just been murdered while we were on the way to offer our services. It was a pretty tough nut to crack, but our captain was determined to find the kernel. We hauled back on our course and again overtook the ship and this time we ran down so close to her that one could have pitched his cap aboard. Every man of us was looking, but we saw only that Portuguese sailor. He had five or six muskets piled up on the cabin skylight and he turned his back on us as we swept past. The decks were clear and in perfect order and the sails had been neatly stowed and furled.

"What's the matter? What has happened? What do you want?"

So the captain shouted at the man, but he paid not the slightest heed. We ran ahead of her about a mile and then luffed up again, and as the ship came drifting down the captain said:

"There's been some awful doings aboard yonder craft. It hasn't been mutiny, because there'd be more men about, but I'm thinking that man has somehow made way with every other soul! It's our duty to solve the mystery if we can, but we don't want any more murders. Mr. Piper, you will pull off to him again and try to get aboard. Take a musket with you, and if he fires at you try and kill him!"

I went off, with two more men, holding the boat across the drifting ship. When she was within musket-shot, the Portuguese began blazing away. I could only see the top of his head above the rail, as the ship had high bulwarks, and I don't suppose my bullet even whistled in his ears. He had a terrible advantage of us, but I had determined to make a dash and board him, when his third shot struck one of my men in the arm and crippled him for life, and within fifteen seconds he fired again and knocked my hat off my head.

There was intense excitement aboard the brig when we pulled back. Every man of us now felt that the Portuguese was the sole survivor of some awful tragedy, and that he meant to fight to the death to keep us from boarding the ship. We were more than full-handed on the brig, there being four men who had paid the captain a few dollars each and were working the balance of their passage. If we found the ship without crew enough to work her we could take her in and claim a pretty lump of salvage. This fact had its influence on our captain, no doubt, though I believe he would have stood by her until the mystery was solved to satisfy his own curiosity. It was now decided to send out two boats, and after rummaging around we armed ourselves with three old muskets and a revolver—all the firearms the brig could boast of. The first mate took one boat with three men in it, and I took the other with an equal number. We planned to menance him, so that he would fall into confusion, and we lay on our oars and let the ship drift down to us. I was to hook on to her bows, while the first mate kept the sailors busy aft; but we didn't know how much devil there was in him. He divided his stock of guns forward and aft, and his first bullet killed a man in the mate's boat. My boat had hooked on to the forechains, and I was thinking we had a clear way to the deck when he upset a pail of boiling water over us from the rail, and all of us were forced to leap into the sea to ease our torments. The trio of us were terribly scalded and one of the men entirely lost the sight of his left eye.

We had not only made another failure, but here was another dead man and more wounded. Our crew was now for bearing away and making no further attempt to board the stranger, but the captain cried out that he would stand by until he had lost every man and his own life, too, before he would be defeated by a single man. We had to furl everything to keep in company with the ship, and for three hours the two crafts drifted along almost within musket shot. Then we were ready for another attack. We had constructed three bullet-proof shelters along the port rail, and the idea was to run down alongside the ship and shoot the Portuguese as we passed. We made sail and ran down, but only to find that the wily villain had himself constructed a shelter and our bullets could not reach him. He gave us three shots while within range, and though he hit no one, his shooting was uncomfortably close, and proved that he was a good marksman.

There was but one other way to attack him, and we put that off until late in the afternoon. We wanted wind and sea to go down and we had our wish. Along about 4 o'clock the breeze dropped almost out of sight, while the sea was without a white-cap. We had made a heavy grappling iron, and the idea was to lay the ship aboard. When all was ready we bore down on her, and this was a move the Portuguese could not checkmate. He had to remain behind his shelter or expose himself to our bullets. We ran alongside, cast our grapnel, and the two crafts drifted side by side. Our captain then gave the signal, and five of us made a rush over the ship's rail. In doing so we were exposed to the sailor's fire, and he shot the carpenter through the heart. He had time to fire only once, however, but when the four of us piled on to him we found him almost our match. Had not help come I verily believe he would have gained the victory. He seemed endowed with the strength of a giant, and his fierceness was that of a wounded tiger. While he was being bound he got a sailor's finger between his sharp teeth and bit it clean off, and not one of us escaped without bruises.

When we had finally secured our man we began the work of clearing up the mystery. Not a soul could we find aboard the ship, nor could we at first account for the absence of the crew. Then one thing and another was brought to light to tell us the horrible story. She had left Sydney with fourteen men. The fiend of a Portuguese had murdered each and every man by means of poison in the rum. He was the cook. A week out of port she had met with heavy weather and been obliged to lie to and ride it out. This was how she came to have everything snug alof. It was while she was riding out the gale that the captain had some trouble with the cook. Just what it was no one but the Portuguese knew. He claimed to have been brutally assaulted without cause, and to revenge himself he poisoned a demijohn of rum kept for the captain's use. Some of this rum he claimed, was afterwards served out to all hands without his knowledge and the entire crew were thus killed off.

What the real facts were could never be brought out. As we found no blood or other evidences of murder in the ordinary way, we had to accept the sailor's statement about the poison. He had dragged every dead man on deck and thrown him over, and when the gale ceased the ship had taken her own way to come about and go driving off. The villain had no idea as to where she would bring up, and he didn't care so long as he was not overhauled.

After a great deal of hard work we got both crafts to Cape Town, and there the wholesale murderer was turned over for trial. He told the story of the poisoning as coolly as you please, and I shall never forget his statement of what followed after the liquor was served out.

"Captain he fall down and cry out and die!" explained the fiend. "Then the mate he roll over and scream and go dead. Then the sailors call to God to save 'em, but all go dead in one-half hour!"

"Then what?" was asked.

"Then I laugh ha! ha! ha! and throw 'em all overboard! Some sink and some float away!"

I was present when he was executed. During all his trial and imprisonment he never expressed the slightest regret for his awful crime. There was a demand that he be hung alive in chains, but of course nothing of the sort could be legally done. He walked to the gallow's with smiling face, bowed to the crowd gathered to see him die and shouted so that all could hear:

"I kill seventeen men, and you kill only one—ha! ha! ha!"—*M. Quad, in New York World.*

The Eagle as an Emblem.

In ancient mythology the eagle was believed to carry the souls of the dying to their abode on Mount Olympus, and was called the Bird of Jove. The eagle was first taken as a symbol of royal power by the ancient Etruscans, who bore its image upon their standard. In the year 87 B. C., a silver eagle, with expanded wings, poised on the top of a spear, with a thunderbolt held in its claws, was adopted as the military standard to be borne at the head of their legions by the Romans. At the time of Hadrian a golden eagle was substituted for the silver one. A two-headed eagle was adopted by the Byzantine emperors as a symbol of their control of both the east and the west. The double-headed eagle of Russia was adopted on the marriage of Ivan I. with a Grecian princess of the eastern empire; that of Austria was first used when the Emperor of Germany took the title of Roman emperor. The national standard of Russia bears a black eagle, that of Poland a white one. Napoleon I. took a golden eagle for his standard, model of pure gold, and bearing a thunderbolt, after the pattern of the eagle of the Romans. This standard was disused under the Bourbons, but was restored by a decree of Louis Napoleon in 1852. The eagle was first used on American coins in 1788, on cents and half cents issued from the Massachusetts mint. It was adopted in the plan of a national coinage as a design upon all gold coins and on the silver dollar, half dollar and quarter. The design of the eagle was at one time suggested for the national flag, but was abandoned.—*Detroit Free Press.*

An Electrical Voting Machine.

In the "Braisserie Flamaude" at Brussels there is exhibited an election machine, invented by M. Moreau, a Belgian engineer. The remarkable apparatus looks like a grand piano. In place of the keyboard there are two rows of buttons, similar to those used for electric doorbells. If an elector wishes to vote, all he has to do is to press one of the buttons. Above the buttons the names of the candidates are seen, for each button one name. As there are many electors, especially in Belgium, who cannot read, Mr. Moreau has constructed his machine in such way that a photograph (picture) can eventually appear along with the names of the candidates. Below the button rows a box is found containing the electrical numbering or counting machine. Every button registers the names by ones, tens, hundreds and thousands. The electrical current is under the box. As soon as the elector steps on the platform, which is part of the apparatus, the electrical current begins to play. Against fraud and repeating the inventor has also guarded in making it impossible for one elector to press twice at the same button without the intermission of several seconds. To vote again he must step from the platform, then wait a few seconds, after which pause he again can ascend it if the officers allow it. The secrecy of the ballot is guarded by a screen which shields the whole apparatus. After election time is over the box is taken out of the machine and the result is found as the votes were already (added) counted by the machine.—*New York Recorder.*

His Secret of Longevity.

A Ruthenian, 124 years old, is living in the town of Belgorod, Russia. His name is Bogdan Nitchinorenko. He is still hale and hearty, only his hearing is somewhat impaired. He ascribes his old age to his manner of living. At the age of twenty-five he became ill, and as there were no physicians in the neighborhood, a Tartar practitioner, or "wise man," was engaged to cure him. For three weeks he was under the Znakhar's treatment until his health was restored. Parting from him the Znakhar told him that if he wished to live long he must never eat any old or stale food. For fear lest he fall sick again, Nitchinorenko observed this rule scrupulously. He ate nothing but spring fowl, veal or lamb, and never touched a piece of meat of an old animal. Even garden fruit he ate only when it was quite young and fresh; he never touched canned or pickled food of any kind.—*Picayune.*

Catching a Nebula.

The recent improvement in photography and its use in astronomy has proved most valuable to the study of that science. A dry plate can be exposed for a suitable length of time in the telescope, and the image thus obtained will contain the details of a nebula, even where the amount of light would be imperceptible to the naked eye, thus producing an image far more useful and accurate than could be obtained by a drawing.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

DEATH TO BUTTERFLY EGGS.

A woman gardener says she repelled the butterflies that lay eggs that hatch into green worms by dusting cabbage when wet with dew with flour, turning the crank of a common sifter just enough to let a little fall on each head, repeating the application once, later in the season. "The moths would fly around over the plants but would not alight on them."—*New York Tribune.*

THE BRONZE TURKEY.

The bronze turkey is the original bird from which all the known varieties have descended. It inhabits the greater part of this continent, and when well cared for and fed, it reaches a weight of from twenty-five to forty pounds at full growth. It has been much improved by careful and skilful breeding; its principal feature is its handsome plumage, which is of a dark brown color and has brilliant golden bronze reflections in the sunlight. Breeders of these birds are to be found in almost every locality if only sought for.—*New York Times.*

HOW TO CATCH A FOWL.

Few persons know how to secure a fowl to advantage. Never seize a fowl by the tail, if a fine bird, nor touch the back, but grasp both legs at once, with a firm, tight, quick hold, and then raise free from the ground or perch and hang the body down clear of any obstacle. This method does not ruffle the plumage or turn a feather, which in a fine bird must be avoided. When the web of the feathers is once broken it can never be united again, and where much handled this often occurs, giving to the bird a ragged appearance. It is the source of much annoyance to a nice, clean, smooth bird to have the plumage ruffled. Their bodily covering is regarded with the utmost care, and the lustre and beauty of it indicate the health and strength of the fowl.—*Kansas Farmer.*

KEEPING COWS INDOORS.

E. W. Stewart answers an inquiry in the *Country Gentleman* as to the advisability of feeding cows continuously in stable, as follows: "The dairy cow requires less exercise, perhaps, than any other farm animal. Exercise is opposed to the secretion of milk, and the dairy cow, if in a light, well ventilated stable, can keep healthy with only an occasional airing in the open yard. We have known herds perfectly healthy without being turned out of the stable during the winter season. Dairy cows will do better, and give more milk on the same food, when never turned out except for an hour or so on a pleasant day. They should be watered when they stand in stable. When fed constantly in stable, great care should be taken to give food in the most digestible form, and special attention should be given to its being palatable."

INSECTS INJURIOUS TO CLOVER.

The Ohio *Station* describes three insects which do considerable damage to clover: 1. The clover root borer is a small brownish-black, minutely spotted beetle which deposits its eggs during spring in the crown of the clover plant. These hatch, and the larvæ burrow downward through the larger roots of the plants, doing serious injury. The remedy is frequent rotation of crops, thus not allowing the clover fields to stand until they become breeding places for the insects.

2. The clover-seed midge is a small orange colored maggot that develops in the clover head at the expense of the seed. Fields infected by this insect are at once distinguished by the unnatural condition of the heads at the time of blossoming. The best preventive is mowing the field as soon as the presence of the insect is observed and before the seed has reached maturity.

3. Clover hay that has been standing in the mow or stack for some time is liable to become infested by small brown worms which web the dried stems and leaves together and feed upon them. This is most likely to occur when old hay is left over from season to season for them to breed in, consequently the mows should be thoroughly cleaned out each summer and new stacks should not be put on old foundations until all the leavings of the previous season are removed. Hay which is infested with the worms should be burned.

CURING HAY.

Clover not thoroughly dried may be safely put in barns with tight siding, so that air cannot come in at the sides. But if very green it must be entirely free from water, either of dews or rain, which carries bacteria to the hay, and creates more violent fermentation than is possible with the juices of the clover alone. The heat of fermentation dries up these juices so that they make a sweet, gummy substance that is really preservative. If no air can get in, then such hay would keep, as preserves are kept in closed jars. But the mixture of old hay or straw with new prevents all danger of loss. A farmer remarked that some years ago he had a stack of hay so poor that cattle ate only a little of it, and he purchased grain and fed straw with it instead. Next haying time he made a stack of new hay, drawing clover almost as soon as cut, and putting on first a layer of old hay, then of grass, until the stack was completed. The mixture made excellent hay. The old and the new were eaten with equal greediness. He believed that the same result would have followed alternating green hay with straw, excepting that the straw has a lower nutritive value. Part, however, of the defective nutrition of straw is due to its lack of attractive flavor. In so far as it can be given the aroma of new clover hay, its digestibility is increased. Whatever is eaten with a relish does more good than when forced down. Straw can thus be improved as feed, besides helping to secure hay in better condition than would otherwise be possible. This plan is best suited to outdoor stacks. Few farmers have enough barn room to stack much straw.—*Boston Cultivator.*

PLANTS THAT GATHER NITROGEN.

Certain plants of the leguminous family—such as the clovers, peas and many others belonging to that class—are not only valuable for their own products, but also for the effects following their cultivation upon crops of other varieties that succeed them. This was know to farmers in their practical experience in the rotation of crops, before scientists had discovered the source from which the most important constituent of the legumes is largely derived.

The mineral constituents of plants, such as phosphoric acid, potash and lime, are derived solely and entirely from the soil. Nitrogen, on the other hand, may be taken into the plant from the air or from the soil, and nitrogen is the most valuable constituent of manures, and by far the costliest ingredient of commercial fertilizers. It now seems certain, from experiments and analyses made both in Europe and this country, that many of the so called legumes, especially the clovers and peas, have the power of gathering a part of their nitrogen in the form of protein.

The protein compounds form blood, muscle, tendon, bones and other nitrogenous tissues. This makes plants of this class especially valuable as fodders in supplying the protein in which many of our most common fodder plants are lacking. When they are plowed under, or are fed to stock and the manure is returned to the ground, they also supply the nitrogen which other crops—such as wheat, rye, oats, grapes and root crops—are unable to acquire for themselves, except through the medium of the soil. It has thus become quite generally understood among farmers that, whether cultivation for the sake of their own products may be profitable or not, there are but few soils where they can be ignored in the rotation of crops without leading eventually to improvement.—*New York World.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

The canna is a popular foliage plant.

Oxalis needs little water after it has finished flowering.

Heliotropes should be kept shapely by frequent cutting back.

By supplying a good variety of food the necessity for feeding condiments is largely avoided.

Young poultry should not be allowed to go on the roosts too early; it causes deformed breasts.

Hens should never be fed so well that when they are given a good range they will not forage a good portion of the time.

One advantage with stone-drinking vessels is that they will keep the water cool much longer, while they are easily kept clean.

Summer pruning of the vine, when done at all, is usually overdone, and it is but little practiced by successful grape-growers.

If the poultry are confined now a good plan is to feed soft food in the morning, a green food at noon, and whole grain at night.

In selecting out the roosters to keep for next season's breeding, take those that are compact, of medium size and very active.

A good nest egg can be made by making a hole in the large end, letting the yolk run out and filling the shell with plaster of paris.

To hatch out late chickens, the best place to make the nests is upon the ground. A more even heat and moisture will be secured.

In nearly all cases chickens should be separated from the old hens whenever they are full-feathered. Separate them and let the hens go to laying.

One of the easiest and best ways of curing a setting hen is to put her in a box or cage with nothing to sit on or amuse herself with but boards.

Store away the sorghum seed, some millet and sunflower seed, a good bunch of clover hay, as well as corn, oats and wheat, to feed the poultry during the winter.

If the poultry are to be fed economically during the winter care must be taken during the summer to secure and store away a sufficient amount of food for them.

Sheep do not like tall grass, but prefer that which is short. They will pick up quite a large share of their food on fields that are but scantily covered, and in wheat stubble they will eat down all young weeds as fast as they appear. Sheep are excellent scavengers.

Dairymen should remember that lessening the cost in producing milk is quite as short a cut to the profits, and equally as certain, as an advance in price per gallon. Improvement in the cow, the feed and the management will insure the first condition, and will most likely be followed by the second.

AT THE BEND OF THE ROAD.

At the bend of the road you waved your hand,
A token and sign of a last adieu,
And the twilight fell on a lonely land,
And over my soul a sorrow new;
And you turned into the world from me
Who watched you with eyes whose hot tears flowed,
The cruel world which I could not see
That just begins at the bend of the road.

And a trouble dropped on the silent land
With the darkness unstayed by a moon or star,
For my hope and my love, and the light hand in hand.
Followed you into the future afar,
Followed you fain as the heart that sent,
The heart that lingered beneath its load
As into the great, wide world you went.
The world that begins at the end of the road.

To-night at the bend of the road I stand
And a year has flown and many a day,
And the twilight falls on a lonely land,
For my love and the light of my hope delay
I hear the far sound of forgetful strife,
And a fear forlorn doth my soul forbode.
What hast thou done with my lover, my life,
O, world that begins at the bend of the road!

—*A. W. Bellaw, in Detroit Free Press.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The bed of the river should be covered with winding sheets.—*Life.*

The mercury enjoy a sunny climb now-a-days.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Every dog has his day, but it is a mean cur that will bark at night.—*Life.*

Good laws are of little avail when bad men are depended upon to enforce them. *Texas Siftings.*

Gummey—"Bunting is right in the swim." Gargoyle—"Yes; and he finds it difficult to keep his head above water."—*Judge.*

"Well, Hardup, did you succeed in raising anything on your promise to pay?" "Oh, yes; I raised a smile."—*Baltimore American.*

Oh, yes; there is a skeleton in the closet in every family, but it is so common a thing that we make no bones of it.—*Boston Transcript.*

"There are some unpleasant features in this business," muttered the photographer as he surveyed a row of his patrons.—*Baltimore American.*

Sarcastic yell after a dude in loud plaid trousers: "Say, get them chloroformed quick, or dey'll ring out the paytrol."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Please give me a glass of soda water without any suds on it," was the order a small boy gave at a local drug store the other day.—*Binghamton Leader.*

"When I marry," explained the lieutenant, "my wife must have sufficient dowry for me to support her both in style and comfort."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

"Chicago? Chicago? Oh, yes; that's the name of a place on the Illinois Central Railroad." "Indeed! Which side of the track is it on?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Justice—"What's the charge against this prisoner?" Officer O'Fagan—"Dissavin' ther perlace, yer honor. He put ther sound soide av his apples on ther outsoide."—*Yale Record.*

"That b'y av moine 'll make his mark in the wurruld," said an Irishman. "He will that same," replied his neighbor, "if it's only by puttin' 'is fut in the mud."—*Washington Post.*

The tuft-hunting American young woman of fortune, when she reaches the other side of the water, exclaims, in the language of the turf: "Put up your dukes."—*Boston Transcript.*

In Australia they use eggs for currency. When the Government wants to work up a strong money market it simply fails to redeem its circulation for a few weeks.—*Dansville Breeze.*

The most trying circumstances under which a boy can be is when another boy is in the alley winking at him and his father is offering him a nickel to carry in a pile of wood.—*Texas Siftings.*

Briton—"If you are such a rampant American, I should think you would remain where Americans are most appreciated." American—"I do—in London and Paris."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

A Chicago man has invented an eletric drill with which he proposes to bore a hole to the center of the earth. Maybe he will decide to bore clear through the earth, and make a whistle of it.—*New York Sun.*

Lady (to tramp)—"This is the third time you have called here to-day." Tramp—"It is true, madam; but I am sure you wouldn't want a man to get along with any less than three meals a day."—*Cape Cod Item.*

Attorney (to witness)—"What is your age, sir?" Old Bean—"What has that to do with the case?" "I insist upon an answer." (After a pause) "I was just five years old at the breaking out of the war." "What war?" (With extreme reluctance) "The Blackhawk war."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"What wonderful progress the science of optics has made in the past ten years! The difficult complaints, astigmatism, myopia, hyperopia, ermetropia and others, have been found." "There is one thing I can't understand." "What's that?" "How they found out their names?"—*Jewelers' Circular.*

HE PUT DOWN THE CARPET.

A CHAPTER IN THE LIFE OF MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Mr. B. Was Sure He Was the Only Man in the Country Who Could Properly Put Down a Carpet.

"They finally brought up that bedstead this afternoon," said Mrs. Bowser after dinner the other evening.

"Did, eh? Just a week since you picked it out isn't it?"

"Only four days."

"Curious how everybody takes advantage of you. They wouldn't have dared fool with me that way!"

"That—that carpet isn't down yet."

"There's another specimen of your style of running things! The infernal falsifiers agreed to be here two months ago!"

"Oh, no, dear. They said some time this week."

"And they'll fool around till Christmas! Mrs. Bowser, I don't want to find fault with you, but I do wish you knew more about business. You let everybody walk on you as if you were a worm of the earth."

"But can I bring the men up here?" she protested.

"How is it that everything I order gets here on the minute! Because, Mrs. Bowser, I do business in a business way. If I should let you have full swing here, where do you suppose we'd land in six months! However, I will show those carpet men that they can't fool with Jonas J. Bowser, no matter what excuses they can palm off on his wife. I'll slip up and put that carpet down in about seven minutes.

"You—you don't mean it!" she gasped.

"Certainly, I do. I don't care about saving a dollar or two, but I propose to assert my independence. Where's the hammer?"

"I wish you wouldn't. A carpet has got to be nicely put down."

"Exactly. I have seen one or two carpets in my life! Where's the tacks?"

"But, I know how it will end," she persisted. "You'll get tired out, get mad, and then—"

"And then, what?"

"But, remember, it is against my wishes. If anything happens don't blame me."

"When did I ever blame you? When did anything ever happen?"

She gave it up, and he removed his coat, vest, necktie and collar and disappeared up stairs. The carpet lay in a heap on the floor, and he unrolled it, pushed up his sleeves and was about to begin work, when Mrs. Bowser opened the door and observed:

"I don't see how you are to get it down without a stretcher."

"Perhaps not. There are a great many things in this world for you and every other wife to learn, Mrs. Bowser."

She retired, and two minutes later heard the sound of the tack hammer. She stood it for five or six minutes, and then went up and looked in on him again. He had got the carpet tacked along one side, but she called out:

"Why, you are tacking that carpet on the bare floor! There's the lining on the window sill! You'd have made a nice job of it, wouldn't you?"

He couldn't crawl out of it, and he contented himself with rising up and pointing sternly towards the door. She went out, but listened and heard the rip! rip! rip! as he pulled up his work. It was a quarter of an hour before she dared enter again, and then it was in response to a yell which made the cook drop seven plates and the dog howl mournfully.

"W—what is it?" she gasped, as she rushed in to find Mr. Bowser standing on one leg against the wall.

"What is what?"

"Why, you whooped like an Indian. Your face is as red as fire, and something's happened!"

"Mrs. Bowser, I am not in the habit of whooping!" he sternly replied, "and nothing has happened. When I want your valuable services I'll call to you. The exclamation you heard probably came from some one in a balloon passing over the house."

He had hammered away for about ten minutes when she looked in on him again. He had three sides of the carpet down and was tacking the fourth. Just as she reached the head of the stairs he rolled out of the bedroom door with a suppressed yell and a great crash.

"What on earth are you trying to do, Mr. Bowser?" she asked.

"You here again!" he shouted in reply. "Didn't I tell you to go downstairs and stay there? Does it take 40,000,000 people to put down one confounded old carpet?"

"But can't I help?"

"No, you can't help! I'll put the thing down alone or pull the side of the house down! No wonder the carpet men dasn't come up here to lay it! They cut it a foot too short on this side and a foot too long on the other! Lemme catch 'em around the house and I'll!— What's the matter now?"

"It's got to be turned around! You are trying to fit it the wrong way!"

"No, I ain't!"

"Why, of course you are! It's exactly a fit the other way! I told you not to do it. I knew you'd—"

"Mrs. Bowser," he began, as he crossed his hands behind his back and gazed at her with a benign expression, "do I run this house or do you?"

"Well, I suppose you do."

"Very well. When man was created the idea was that he should run the house. That's how he came to know so much more than woman. If I am not competent, however—if you have put down fifteen or twenty million carpets, and I never saw one in my life, why, you'd better finish this job and ask the court to appoint a guardian over me!"

"Hadn't you better wait till morning to finish it?"

"Not by a jug full! I'll put 'er down if it kills me stone dead!"

He banged the door after her as she went out, and when he grabbed hold of the carpet and ripped it up it seemed as if the house lifted up a foot or more.

"Darn ye, I'll wallop ye to rags to pay for this!" she heard him growl as she listened at the door.

He whirled the carpet around the right way, upset his saucer of tacks and bunched the lining all up in a heap; and as he moved about he suddenly uttered another whoop and hobbled about on one leg. She knew this was the last straw and she fled. On her way down stairs she heard the window go up and next moment something scraped alongside the house and fell with a "kerwhop" on the iron fence. It wasn't Mr. Bowser. He came downstairs with his eyes as big as onions and his face as red as paint, and as soon as he could get his breath he shouted:

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

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Some remarkable experiments in talking with monkeys by aid of a phonograph are made public.

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Professor Gardner has decided to go to Africa to engage in the uncongenial but scientific study of the language of monkeys in their native state.

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A military force on the march seems to suffer less from what is popularly known as sun-stroke than civilians walking our crowded streets or engaged in mercantile and mechanical pursuits.

Some plants appear to be able to grow and develop in total darkness. A committee of the Royal Horticultural Society has been told of hyacinths that developed colored flowers, although prevented by some accident from coming above the ground.

One of the London street car companies has in use an automatic "starter." Two powerful spiral springs, fastened to the front axle, are wound up through being applied to the car's stoppage, so that when it is desired to go on again they are capable of starting it.

The great Homestake Mine at Lead City, South Dakota, uses powder to blast the ore. When the ore is crushed, it is then stamped into powder and washed over a quicksilver plate to catch the gold. More than 1500 men are employed, with a pay roll of $100,000 a month.

The Chinese Government is about to begin the manufacture of steel, and blast furnaces on the Cleveland principal, capable of turning out 100 tons per day, are being erected at Han-Kow. Bessemer and Siemens-Martin plant, bar rolling mills, etc., will also be put up at the same place.

A pneumatic chisel has been introduced into a stone-cutting establishment in Germany. It resembles in appearance a syringe, which the operator holds with both hands, and as he lets it slide over the surface of the stone or metal the chisel chips off splinters and particles. Compressed air, acting on a piston, imparts a rotation of from 10,000 to 12,000 revolutions a minute.

An ingenious apparatus has been introduced to prevent the wheels of electric and other street cars from slipping. It consists of a revolving brush connected with the forward axle by a belt. As the axle revolves it sets the brushes in motion, clearing a path for the wheels. There is also operated in connection with the device a box which allows the escape of a sufficient amount of sand or salt without the slightest waste.

Southerners Excel in Horsemanship.

The Southerner has been in the saddle constantly for many generations, and to-day boys and girls alike ride the colts in pasture, with only a stick to guide them. In the North these conditions and habits ceased long ago. Riding is a mere fashion of very recent origin, though it has acquired such an impetus that it may have come to stay.

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Across the Arctic at Two Miles a Day.

As we have seen, the objects from the "Jeannette" drifted in three years from the New Siberian Islands to the west coast of Greenland. If we assume that they required one year for the drift southward from latitude eighty degrees north, on the east coast of Greenland, only two years remain for the rest of the journey, and this requires a speed of no more than two nautical miles in every twenty-four hours. This does not seem too high a rate when we remember that the "Jeanette" drifted at the same speed during the last half year of her drifting, and that in the last days before she sank she drifted at a much higher speed, which sometimes reached even eight nautical miles every twenty-four hours. It cannot therefore be considered probable that we should reach open water on this side of the Pole within two years after our start from the Siberian side; and if we take provisions for five years we may consider that we have an ample margin.—*Forum.*

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At the bend of the road you waved your hand,
A token and sign of a last adieu,
And the twilight fell on a lonely land,
And over my soul a sorrow new;
And you turned into the world from me
Who watched you with eyes whose hot tears flowed,
The cruel world which I could not see
That just begins at the bend of the road.

And a trouble dropped on the silent land
With the darkness unstayed by a moon or star,
For my hope and my love, and the light hand in hand,
Followed you into the future afar,
Followed you fain as the heart that sent,
The heart that lingered beneath its load
As into the great, wide world you went,
The world that begins at the end of the road.

To-night at the bend of the road I stand
And a year has flown and many a day,
And the twilight falls on a lonely land,
For my love and the light of my hope delay
I hear the far sound of forgetful strife,
And a fear forlorn doth my soul forbode.
What hast thou done with my lover, my life,
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—*A. W. Bellaw, in Detroit Free Press.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The bed of the river should be covered with winding sheets.—*Life.*

The mercury enjoy a sunny climb now-a-days.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Every dog has his day, but it is a mean cur that will bark at night.—*Life.*

Good laws are of little avail when bad men are depended upon to enforce them. *Texas Siftings.*

Gummey—"Bunting is right in the swim." Gargoyle—"Yes; and he finds it difficult to keep his head above water."—*Judge.*

"Well, Hardup, did you succeed in raising anything on your promise to pay?" "Oh, yes; I raised a smile."—*Baltimore American.*

Oh, yes; there is a skeleton in the closet in every family, but it is so common a thing that we make no bones of it.—*Boston Transcript.*

"There are some unpleasant features in this business," muttered the photographer as he surveyed a row of his patrons.—*Baltimore American.*

Sarcastic yell after a dude in loud plaid trousers: "Say, get them chloroformed quick, or dey'll ring out the paytrol."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Please give me a glass of soda water without any suds on it," was the order a small boy gave at a local drug store the other day.—*Binghamton Leader.*

"When I marry," explained the lieutenant, "my wife must have sufficient dowry for me to support her both in style and comfort."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

"Chicago? Chicago? Oh, yes; that's the name of a place on the Illinois Central Railroad." "Indeed! Which side of the track is it on?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Justice—"What's the charge against this prisoner?" Officer O'Fagan—"Dissavin' ther perlace, yer honor. He put ther sound soide av his apples on ther outsoide."—*Yale Record.*

"That b'y av moine 'll make his mark in the wurruld," said an Irishman. "He will that same," replied his neighbor, "if it's only by puttin' 'is fut in the mud."—*Washington Post.*

The tuft-hunting American young woman of fortune, when she reaches the other side of the water, exclaims, in the language of the turf: "Put up your dukes."—*Boston Transcript.*

In Australia they use eggs for currency. When the Government wants to work up a strong money market it simply fails to redeem its circulation for a few weeks.—*Dansville Breeze.*

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Briton—"If you are such a rampant American, I should think you would remain where Americans are most appreciated." American—"I do—in London and Paris."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

A Chicago man has invented an eletric drill with which he proposes to bore a hole to the center of the earth. Maybe he will decide to bore clear through the earth, and make a whistle of it.—*New York Sun.*

Lady (to tramp)—"This is the third time you have called here to-day." Tramp—"It is true, madam; but I am sure you wouldn't want a man to get along with any less than three meals a day."—*Cape Cod Item.*

Attorney (to witness)—"What is your age, sir?" Old Beau—"What has that to do with the case?" "I insist upon an answer." (After a pause) "I was just five years old at the breaking out of the war." "What war?" (With extreme reluctance) "The Blackhawk war."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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Mr. B. Was Sure He Was the Only Man in the Country Who Could Properly Put Down a Carpet.

"They finally brought up that bedstead this afternoon," said Mrs. Bowser after dinner the other evening.

"Did, eh? Just a week since you picked it out isn't it?"

"Only four days."

"Curious how everybody takes advantage of you. They wouldn't have dared fool with me that way!"

"That—that carpet isn't down yet."

"There's another specimen of your style of running things! The infernal falsifiers agreed to be here two months ago!"

"Oh, no, dear. They said some time this week."

"And they'll fool around till Christmas! Mrs. Bowser, I don't want to find fault with you, but I do wish you knew more about business. You let everybody walk on you as if you were a worm of the earth."

"But can I bring the men up here?" she protested.

"How is it that everything I order gets here on the minute! Because, Mrs. Bowser, I do business in a business way. If I should let you have full swing here, where do you suppose we'd land in six months! However, I will show those carpet men that they can't fool with Jonas J. Bowser, no matter what excuses they can palm off on his wife. I'll slip up and put that carpet down in about seven minutes.

"You—you don't mean it!" she gasped.

"Certainly, I do. I don't care about saving a dollar or two, but I propose to assert my independence. Where's the hammer?"

"I wish you wouldn't. A carpet has got to be nicely put down."

"Exactly. I have seen one or two carpets in my life! Where's the tacks?"

"But, I know how it will end," she persisted. "You'll get tired out, get mad, and then—"

"And then, what?"

"But, remember, it is against my wishes. If anything happens don't blame me."

"When did I ever blame you? When did anything ever happen?"

She gave it up, and he removed his coat, vest, necktie and collar and disappeared up stairs. The carpet lay in a heap on the floor, and he unrolled it, pushed up his sleeves and was about to begin work, when Mrs. Bowser opened the door and observed:

"I don't see how you are to get it down without a stretcher."

"Perhaps not. There are a great many things in this world for you and every other wife to learn, Mrs. Bowser."

She retired, and two minutes later heard the sound of the tack hammer. She stood it for five or six minutes, and then went up and looked in on him again. He had got the carpet tacked along one side, but she called out:

"Why, you are tacking that carpet on the bare floor! There's the lining on the window sill! You'd have made a nice job of it, wouldn't you?"

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"What is what?"

"Why, you whooped like an Indian. Your face is as red as fire, and something's happened!"

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"It's got to be turned around! You are trying to fit it the wrong way!"

"No, I ain't!"

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Paris is soon to be lighted, as to its streets, almost entirely by electricity.

A cubic foot of aluminum weighs 157 pounds. A cubic foot of copper weighs 558 pounds.

The most recent steel rails have a higher percentage of carbon and the steel produced is harder.

Some remarkable experiments in talking with monkeys by aid of a phonograph are made public.

At Wilkesbarre, Penn., the electric lights and long days have reduced the price of gas from $1.80 to $1.60 per thousand.

Pennsylvania makes fifty-two out of every 100 tons of rolled iron in the United States, and sixty-nine out of every 100 tons of steel rails.

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A military force on the march seems to suffer less from what is popularly known as sun-stroke than civilians walking our crowded streets or engaged in mercantile and mechanical pursuits.

Some plants appear to be able to grow and develop in total darkness. A committee of the Royal Horticultural Society has been told of hyacinths that developed colored flowers, although prevented by some accident from coming above the ground.

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As we have seen, the objects from the "Jeannette" drifted in three years from the New Siberian Islands to the west coast of Greenland. If we assume that they required one year for the drift southward from latitude eighty degrees north, on the east coast of Greenland, only two years remain for the rest of the journey, and this requires a speed of no more than two nautical miles in every twenty-four hours. This does not seem too high a rate when we remember that the "Jeannette" drifted at the same speed during the last half year of her drifting, and that in the last days before she sank she drifted at a much higher speed, which sometimes reached even eight nautical miles every twenty-four hours. It cannot therefore be considered probable that we should reach open water on this side of the Pole within two years after our start from the Siberian side; and if we take provisions for five years we may consider that we have an ample margin.—*Forum.*

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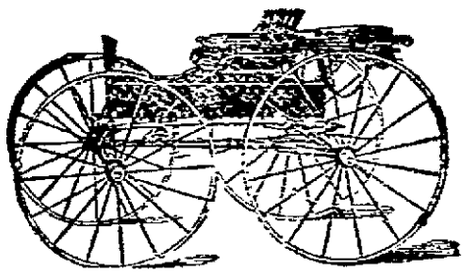

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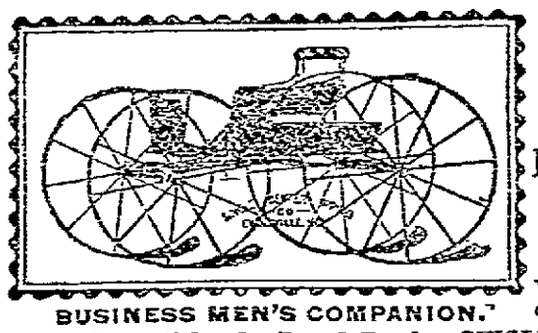

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ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3d, 1891, the undersigned, intending to remove West will sell at public sale her DESIRABLE FARM, in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., about 4 miles west of New Oxford and 2 miles north of Bonneauville, on corner of New Oxford and Kilpatrick roads, adjoining lands of Jacob Hemler, Charles Strasbaugh, Wm. McSherry and others, containing 71 ACRES, more or less, about 12 acres being good timberland; improved with a new two-story frame house (22x42 ft.), new bank barn (40x56 ft.,) with wagon shed, corn crib and hog pen attached, and a never-failing well of pure water at the kitchen door with fore pump to convey water to the barn. The fences are all in good repair, and are mostly post and rail fences. The fields can all be entered from the public roads. Peach and apple orchards planted two years ago. The land is in No. 1 cultivation. The property close to schools, churches, stores and mills, and is in every way a very convenient and desirable home. The buildings, crops, stock, furniture, &c., is insured in the Dwelling House Ins. Co., by a policy paid up until 1894, which will be transferred to purchaser ☞Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by

MRS. HORACE HILTZEL.

Manuel Morales, Minister from San Salvador to the United States, arrived at San Francisco on his way to Washington as a special envoy to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and San Salvador.

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PUBLIC SALE

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Valuable Real Estate!

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1891, the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of D. J. A. AND SARAH L. MELHORN, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises the following described property:

No. 1—A FARM, situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, on the Hanover and York Springs turnpike, about 1½ miles from New Oxford, containing 72 ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Stock, Aaron Wolf and others; improved with a two-story brick dwelling house, out-kitchen, smoke house, large bank barn, hog pen, corn crib, wagon shed, and other out buildings, well of good water at house and barn, and fruit of all kinds on the farm. The land is in a high state of cultivation, under good fencing, and the buildings are No. 1. A more convenient and pleasant home cannot be found in the county—close to churches, schools and markets. Any person desiring to view the property can call on Elmer Freet, residing thereon. ☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

No. 2—A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Hamilton township, about ¼ mile from East Berlin, on the Hanover and East Berlin turnpike, at the toll-gate, adjoining lands of Jacob F. Baker, Jesse Masemore, Peter Eisenbar', Jos. Bowser and others, containing 28 ACRES, more or less, improved with a two-story brick house, frame barn, hog pen, chicken house, and other out buildings. Good apple orchard and plenty of other fruit on the premises. The land is in No. 1 condition, and it is a very convenient and desirable home, close to town—suitable for a huckster or truker. Any person desiring to view the property can call upon Jacob Chronister, residing thereon. ☞Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms and conditions by

D. H. MELHORN,
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Administrators, (with will annexed.)

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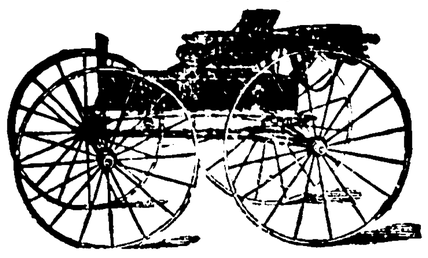

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AT PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1891, the undersigned, Executrix of JACOB E. MYERS, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the desirable MILL AND FARM of decedent, situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Smith, Dr. Smith, Eli Lingg, Wm. Kohler and Wm. Weikert, the farm containing 40 ACRES, more or less, improved with a 3½-STORY GRIST MILL with SAW MILL, a two-story Brick DWELLING HOUSE, with an out kitchen; a 1½-Story FRAME HOUSE, a Stone Barn, with wagon shed and corn crib attached, a new frame hog pen; a fine Apple Orchard, plenty of good water and all other necessary improvements. The property was formerly known as Kohler's mill, two miles south of New Oxford, with a strong water power, Little Conewago supplying it; the mills and buildings are in good repair and condition The property is convenient to churches, schools, stores, &c. Persons wishing to view it are requested to call on the tenant. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Term by

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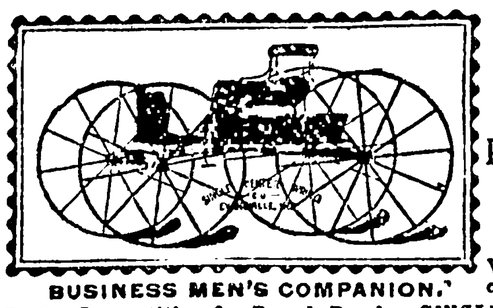

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Squirrels are reported scarce.

A large crop of chestnuts is predicted.

Send us the news of your neighborhood.

Fishing by outlines is prohibited in Pennsylvania.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on November 15th.

The Hanover spoke and bending works have begun operations.

The W. M. R. R. hauled 40,000 pounds of Edgemont peaches one day last week.

Mr. Lucien Heltzel, of Mountpleasant township, lost a horse by death on Sunday.

The Third Lutheran congregation of Hanover, have purchased handsome opera chairs for their new church.

The Reformed church at East Berlin and St. Paul's Lutheran at Littlestown, will be dedicated on Sunday.

Chas. Kemper, employed at Conewago Mills, had his arm badly bruised by being caught in a belt one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Gulden, of Granite Hill, recently lost a valuable young horse. The animal got fast in the stable and hung itself.

The floating debt of Hanover is $2,000. The borough will employ four lamplighters and will pay 40 cents a night.

Uriah Powell, of Cashtown, has secured a pension of $8 per month, also Henry Fritz one of $6 per month; both a lot of back pay.

James Irvin, of Hanover, has been admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., and is now an inmate of that institution.

Last Tuesday evening, Emory Chenoweth, aged 11 years, sawed an ugly gash in his left hand at Bair's cigar box factory, Hanover.

Conrad Schmidt, of Bonneauville, was kicked by a horse recently and both bones of one of his legs were fractured below the knee.

Mr. Geo. W. Lawrence, of Irishtown, lost a fine cow last week, by the animal breaking a leg. Mr. L. lost a horse only a few weeks ago.

Last Tuesday the Ketterer Wagon works of Hanover shipped three fine wagons to New York City—the first vehicles completed at the new factory.

Well, Sarah, what have you been doing to make you look so young? Oh, nothing much, only been using Hall's Hair Renewer to restore the color of my hair.

Mr. Henry J. Hemler has been appointed guardian of Kurbin and Edward G. Hemler, minor grand children of John Weaver, deceased, of McSherrystown.

A little son of Joseph G. Keagy, of Hanover, aged 2½ years, scalded its left leg and right foot badly, last week, by slipping into a vessel of hot water on the cellar steps.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

Messrs. A. Curtis Rice, son of Dr. G. L. Rice, of McSherrystown, and F. J. Sneeringer, son of Hon. F. G. Sneeringer, of Edgegrove, have entered Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg.

While shipping horses from Hagerstown last Saturday, Andy Johnson, of Gettysburg, was thrown down when the cars were coupled. One of the horses tramped on the thumb of his left hand, cutting it off.

*The Democratic county committee met in Gettysburg Saturday for the purpose of nominating a delegate to the proposed Constitutional Convention. G. J. Benner, Esq., of Gettysburg, was unanimously selected.

Mr. Harry Smith, of near town reports a turnip weighing 7 pounds, and measuring 27 inches in circumference.

Some thieves broke into the R. R. station at McKnightstown recently and secured about 100 cigars and some pocket knives and purses. An attempt was also made to get in at Orrtanna the same night. A shutter was cut off, but an entrance was not effected.

Sympathy is best shown when practical in its application. Therefore when you sympathize with your suffering baby, show it practically by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and thus cure your child. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold everywhere.

The safest, surest and cheapest remedy yet discovered for that disordered condition of the liver, known as "biliousness" is Laxador. Price 25 cts.

The County Commissioners Thursday awarded the contract for the erection of a wooden burr arch bridge over Alloways creek on the road leading from Littlestown to Emmitsburg on line of Germany and Mountjoy townships, to Samuel Stouffer & Son of York, for $1009.

Prof. Chas. G. Walter, of Frederick, Md., arrived here on Tuesday and left for York Springs. The Prof. was attending the Monmouth County Fair at Ashbury Park, N. J., last week, and as a result he exhibited at our office a diploma awarded him for his ability in fitting eyeglasses and his optical display at that fair

The Compiler says: The large real estate Whitney interests, including the famous Katalysine Spring, west of Gettysburg, represented by Hon. Edward McPherson, have been negotiated for by a syndicate of local and outside parties for purposes of improvement, which, it is understood, will be quite extensive. The syndicate's engineers are on the ground looking up developments.

READY FOR BUSINESS—Mr. H. G. Wehler, proprietor of Centennial Mills, Oxford township, has the Cider Press, connected with the mills in good working order, and he is ready to make cider at short notice. Water Power! Canvass Press! A new improvement has been added this year, that of power pressing, making less labor and quicker work.

A young man, very fashionably dressed, who gave his name as Charles N. Gale and his residence Washington, registered at the Baldwin House Hagerstown, two weeks ago. He informed the guests that he was in ill-health and that he desired to locate on some farm in order to regain his lost vitality. During his sojourn there he showed a great fondness for the society of the ladies. From one of them he borrowed a valuable diamond ring. Tuesday afternoon he disappeared, and a search among the jewelry stores of the place disclosed the fact that he had sold the ring to a well-known estalishment for $50. There is no clue as to his whereabouts.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. church, of New Oxford, will hold a chicken and waffle supper in H. A. Sherman's Restaurant, Carlisle St., on Saturday evening, Sept. 26th, at 5 o'clock. Supper, 25cts. Oysters, Ice Cream, Cake, &c., will also be served at reasonable prices. Public invited.

Remembered the Printers.

The thanks of the ITEM are due to Miss Annie Camp, of near town, for a basketful of the finest grapes we have eaten this year. Miss Annie can rest assured they were greatly relished by us.

Mr. Jos. S. Gitt, of Pitt street, also has the thanks of the ITEM for a "setup" of pears, which he brought to this office this week. Those connected with this paper are very fond of fruit.

To Our Subscribers.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the U. S. and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." 7-10-12t.

Personal.

Mr. Jas. Leece and family of Airville, York county, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Mowry and two sons, of Hanover, were visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. John Noel and Mrs. Jacob A. Smith and daughter Grace, of McSherrystown, were visiting friends in town last Thursday.

Rev. Father Huber, of Elizabethtown, Lanc. co., visited Rev. Father Hemler, in this place, last week.

Mr. Harry Metzler, of York, visited his grandfather, Hon. Nicholas Heltzel, on High street, this week.

Rev. Father Hemler, of this place, spent the forepart of last week at Lebanon.

Mr. Pius P. Smith and wife and two sons, of Lima, Ohio, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday Mr. Smith is a brother of Jacob Smith, Esq., of near town, and this is his first trip East in seventeen years. He formerly resided at Hanover.

Mr. Harry J. Lilly and family formerly of this county, have removed to Long Greens, Baltimore county, Md., to live with his mother in-law.

Mrs. Rev. Adkin Wolf, of Aaronsville, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. A. Sheely, on High street.

Mr. U. A. Lough, of Frederick, Md., gave us a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Rev. John Tomlinson has resigned as pastor of the Abbottstown Lutheran charge, which includes the church at this place. He has served there for many years, and has built two fine churches.

The Gettysburg Battle at Chicago.

A Gettysburg Battlefield and Museum Company has been organized in Chicago with a view to reproduce in all its terrible grandeur, the battle of Gettysburg, which is described as at once "the climax and the coffin of the Southern Confederacy. The Company is now perfecting patents for the reproduction of the actual contour of the entire battle ground, with a series of dioramas showing the three days' fight, accompanied by artillery and musketry firing which will give, as far as art and science can, a realistic representation of actual war on a scale never before attempted.

The finest artists of both continents are said to be engaged upon the work; an elegant edifice, capable of accommodating 10,000 spectators, will be erected near the site of the World's Fair, and formally opened about the first day of October, 1892.

The general plan will be to show the various engagements on the first day from McPherson's Ridge, the Emmitsburg Road, and Willoughby's Run, to the final stand on Culp's and Cemetery Hills; the second day will show the fight from the Peach Orchard, Round Top and Weed's Hill to Culp's Hill; and the 3d day will show the world-famed Pickett's Charge.

An Interesting Railroad Item.

The Star says: Information from Westminster is to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad company have been surveying a line for a railroad to connect with the Green Spring branch of the Northern Central, and run Northwestwardly to Westminster and thence Norwardly to Gettysburg crossing the line of the Frederick Division at or near Kingsdale. This is very much the line surveyed by Col. Fuller two years ago; and if built will give the Pennsylvania road entrance to Gettysburg and establish a new line to Baltimore from Gettysburg. This is, probably, the reply of the Pennsylvania to the Western Maryland's purpose to build from Porter's siding to York.

We have been for some of opinion that the Pennsylvania would be forced, by the sale of the G. & H. to the Reading interest, to come to Gettysburg, and that it would elect to come from the South rather than build from Dillsburg. The projected line from the Green Spring terminus (about fifteen miles from Baltimore), to Gettysburg via Westminster has the appearance of a perfectly feasible undertaking, as well as a very shrewd one. By it, the Green Spring branch will be greatly improved in value; and the Pennsylvania would invade a prosperous part of Maryland which is anxiously awaiting improved railroad facilities. It would enter Baltimore over the tracks of the Northern Central, and go to Washington by the Baltimore and Potomac. This would give a good Washington connection, and nearly as short a line as the direct extension surveyed by Col. Fuller.

The public cannot be too careful in handing over their money to irresponsible parties, either individuals or corporations. There was never a time when swindling concerns were so numerous, and when so much money was wasted on them by thoughtless or credulous persons.

Property Sales.

The 1½-story frame house and one-quarter acre lot of F. X. Noel, at Edgegrove were sold by the assignee to Mary L. Noel, for $355.

Mrs. Matilda Lawrence has sold her property along the York pike, near town, to Hanson Stallsmith, for $962.50.

The Ephraim Heagy property on the Berlin road, in this borough, 21 acres and improvements, was sold on Friday at public sale to John U. Ruff, for $3,430. The tract of woodland in Berwich twp., 9 acres, was sold to Howard Yohe at $17 per acre, and a tract of woodland in Jackson twp., York county, containing 9 acres, to Reuben Altland, at $28 per acre.

The Peter Stallsmith property, in Gettysburg, was purchased at public sale on Tuesday by Hon. J. A. Swope at $2,000.

Hart Gilbert, Esq., has purchased the Jacob Sheads property, in Gettysburg, at $2,100.

Mrs. Sarah R. Deardorff, administratrix of John Deardorff, dec'd, sold the farm, 104 acres, in Mountpleasant twp, to Charles Patterson, at $3,600.

George A. Wolf, Assignee of Samuel Dahlhammer, sold his property, 16 acres with improvements, in Latimore twp., to Jacob H. Sipe for $650.

The executors of Geo. Hikes sold the farm in same township, 111 acres and 132 perches, for $24.37 per acre; Lewis Bushey purchaser.

C. E. Ehrhart, Esq., has exchanged a house and lot in McSherrystown with Mrs. Harry Althoff, of that place, for the House property on Pleasant street, Hanover.

C. B. Schwartz, of Hanover, has purchased of the heirs of the late Wm. Hohf, what was formerly the Eckert farm, 80 acres with improvements, in Mountpleasant twp., for $3,000.

C. F. Hartzell has bought the homestead farm of Geo. Thomas, Straban twp., 60 acres at $30 per acre.

N. J. Waltman bought a farm of Geo. Thomas in same township, 50 acres, at $32 an acre.

A lot belonging to the heirs of the late Perry Eyler, in Mt. Joy twp., has been sold to John Spangler for $1,980.

Joseph Pilkey, of Menallen twp., has sold his property of 45 acres to Wm. Haner, for $1,100; and Henry Hart, of Franklin twp., sold his property of 15 acres for $825, to Wm. Lady.

Ellsworth Neely purchased the David Yohe farm near Hampton at $83.25 per acre.

The executors of Adam Lerew sold the store stand, with 26 acres of land, in the town of Latimore, for $3,015, to W. E. Brough, who it is said will open a liquor store.

Henry Paxton, Assignee of Henry Conrad, has disposed of the farm in Tyrone township to John Lafferty at $2,700.

The property of Jno. F. Bowers, deceased, in Cumberland twp., has been sold to Henry Hoffman, 9 acres and 20 perches with improvements, at $425.

The farm of George Straley, dec'd, 37 acres, was purchased by John Brady, of Abbottstown, at $75.50.

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Wm. A. Himes, has sold to D. W. Leber, of East Prospect, York county, the Barrington Holstein-Friesan heifer, "Mee-mo," eighteen months old, and the five months old bull calf Shadeland Boon 2d King's Boy.

Mr. Frank Hemler, of Mountpleasant township, recently lost two horses by death, and Mr. Henry Rudisill, of same township, lost one. Mr. Joseph Kellenberger, along the York Pike, near town, lost a fine large bull by death last week.

MARRIED.

Sept. 10, at Fairfield, by Wm. H. Low, Esq., Frank L. Caldwell to Miss Mollie Snyder, both of Liberty twp.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line.

Sept. 13, at her home near New Chester, Mrs. Emma Dechert, wife of W. H. Dechert, aged 33 years.

Sept. 8, in Mountpleasant township, Annie Grace, daughter of Edward A. and Mary M. Feeser, aged 1 year, 2 months and 14 days.

Sept. 8, in Conewago twp., Wilford H., son of Henry and Sarah Menges, aged 1 year and 12 days.

Sept. 14, in Cumberland twp., Mrs. Hannah Welty, aged about 79 years.

The congregation of the Methodist Church, of this place, through the members of the committee on music, heartily extend to Prof. Harry O. Himes a sincere vote of thanks in full appreciation of his proficient service as church organist, covering a period of several years, during which time, by devotion to practice and instruct, promptness at service and skill at rendition, he has become the cynosure of all. In parting, we wish him Godspeed in his new field of labor, and trust that the pleasure of God may cause his admirers and friends to become as numerous there as they are legion here.

MRS. W. H. EMMERT,
MISS MINNIE CASHMAN,
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THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

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No. 2 "	0 82
Raked "	$0 65 @ 0 70
Rye	0 70 @ 0 73
Corn	0 65 @ 68
Oats	0 30 @ 0 32
Clover seed	$4 00
Timothy seed	$1 00 @ $1 25
Timothy hay	6 00 @ 9 00
Rye straw	6 00 @ 7 00

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Snow Drift Flour ℔ Bbl.	$5 65
2nd grade "	4 60
Bran ℔ hundrd.	1 10
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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1891, the undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Isaac N. Hulick and wife, will offer at public sale on the premises, the real estate of said assignors, as follows:

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Squirrels are reported scarce.

A large crop of chestnuts is predicted.

Send us the news of your neighborhood.

Fishing by outlines is prohibited in Pennsylvania.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on November 15th.

The Hanover spoke and bending works have begun operations.

The W. M. R. R. hauled 40,000 pounds of Edgemont peaches one day last week.

Mr. Lucien Heltzel, of Mountpleasant township, lost a horse by death on Sunday.

The Third Lutheran congregation of Hanover, have purchased handsome opera chairs for their new church.

The Reformed church at East Berlin and St. Paul's Lutheran at Littlestown, will be dedicated on Sunday.

Chas. Kemper, employed at Conewago Mills, had his arm badly bruised by being caught in a belt one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Gulden, of Granite Hill, recently lost a valuable young horse. The animal got fast in the stable and hung itself.

The floating debt of Hanover is $2,000. The borough will employ four lamplighters and will pay 40 cents a night.

Uriah Powell, of Cashtown, has secured a pension of $8 per month, also Henry Fritz one of $6 per month; both a lot of back pay.

James Irvin, of Hanover, has been admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., and is now an inmate of that institution.

Last Tuesday evening, Emory Chenoweth, aged 11 years, sawed an ugly gash in his left hand at Bair's cigar box factory, Hanover.

Conrad Schmidt, of Bonneauville, was kicked by a horse recently and both bones of one of his legs were fractured below the knee.

Mr. Geo. W. Lawrence, of Irishtown, lost a fine cow last week, by the animal breaking a leg. Mr. L. lost a horse only a few weeks ago.

Last Tuesday the Ketterer Wagon works of Hanover shipped three fine wagons to New York City—the first vehicles completed at the new factory.

Well, Sarah, what have you been doing to make you look so young? Oh, nothing much, only been using Hall's Hair Renewer to restore the color of my hair.

Mr. Henry J. Hemler has been appointed guardian of Kurbin and Edward G. Hemler, minor grand children of John Weaver, deceased, of McSherrystown.

A little son of Joseph G. Keagy, of Hanover, aged 2½ years, scalded its left leg and right foot badly, last week, by slipping into a vessel of hot water on the cellar steps.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

Messrs. A. Curtis Rice, son of Dr. G. L. Rice, of McSherrystown, and F. J. Sneeringer, son of Hon. F. G. Sneeringer, of Edgegrove, have entered Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg.

While shipping horses from Hagerstown last Saturday, Andy Johnson, of Gettysburg, was thrown down when the cars were coupled. One of the horses tramped on the thumb of his left hand, cutting it off.

The Democratic county committee met in Gettysburg Saturday for the purpose of nominating a delegate to the proposed Constitutional Convention. G. J. Benner, Esq., of Gettysburg, was unanimously selected.

Mr. Harry Smith, of near town reports a turnip weighing 7 pounds, and measuring 27 inches in circumference.

Some thieves broke into the R. R. station at McKnightstown recently and secured about 100 cigars and some pocket knives and purses. An attempt was also made to get in at Orrtanna the same night. A shutter was cut off, but an entrance was not effected.

Sympathy is best shown when practical in its application. Therefore when you sympathize with your suffering baby, show it practically by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and thus cure your child. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold everywhere.

The safest, surest and cheapest remedy yet discovered for that disordered condition of the liver, known as "biliousness" is Laxador. Price 25 cts.

The County Commissioners Thursday awarded the contract for the erection of a wooden burr arch bridge over Alloways creek on the road leading from Littlestown to Emmitsburg on line of Germany and Mountjoy townships, to Samuel Stouffer & Son of York, for $1009.

Prof. Chas. G. Walter, of Frederick, Md., arrived here on Tuesday and left for York Springs. The Prof. was attending the Monmouth County Fair at Ashbury Park, N. J., last week, and as a result he exhibited at our office a diploma awarded him for his ability in fitting eyeglasses and his optical display at that fair

The Compiler says: The large real estate Whitney interests, including the famous Katalysine Spring, west of Gettysburg, represented by Hon. Edward McPherson, have been negotiated for by a syndicate of local and outside parties for purposes of improvement, which, it is understood, will be quite extensive. The syndicate's engineers are on the ground looking up developments.

READY FOR BUSINESS—Mr. H. G. Wehler, proprietor of Centennial Mills, Oxford township, has the Cider Press, connected with the mills in good working order, and he is ready to make cider at short notice. Water Power! Canvass Press! A new improvement has been added this year, that of power pressing, making less labor and quicker work.

A young man, very fashionably dressed, who gave his name as Charles N. Gale and his residence Washington, registered at the Baldwin House Hagerstown, two weeks ago. He informed the guests that he was in ill-health and that he desired to locate on some farm in order to regain his lost vitality. During his sojourn there he showed a great fondness for the society of the ladies. From one of them he borrowed a valuable diamond ring. Tuesday afternoon he disappeared, and a search among the jewelry stores of the place disclosed the fact that he had sold the ring to a well-known establishment for $50. There is no clue as to his whereabouts.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. church, of New Oxford, will hold a chicken and waffle supper in H. A. Sherman's Restaurant, Carlisle St., on Saturday evening, Sept. 26th, at 5 o'clock. Supper, 25cts. Oysters, Ice Cream, Cake, &c., will also be served at reasonable prices. Public invited.

Remembered the Printers.

The thanks of the ITEM are due to Miss Annie Camp, of near town, for a basketful of the finest grapes we have eaten this year. Miss Annie can rest assured they were greatly relished by us.

Mr. Jos. S. Gitt, of Pitt street, also has the thanks of the ITEM for a "setup" of pears, which he brought to this office this week. Those connected with this paper are very fond of fruit.

To Our Subscribers.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the U. S. and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." 7-10-12t.

Personal.

Mr. Jas. Leece and family of Airville, York county, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Mowry and two sons, of Hanover, were visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. John Noel and Mrs. Jacob A. Smith and daughter Grace, of McSherrystown, were visiting friends in town last Thursday.

Rev. Father Huber, of Elizabethtown, Lanc. co., visited Rev. Father Hemler, in this place, last week.

Mr. Harry Metzler, of York, visited his grandfather, Hon. Nicholas Heltzel, on High street, this week.

Rev. Father Hemler, of this place, spent the forepart of last week at Lebanon.

Mr. Pius P. Smith and wife and two sons, of Lima, Ohio, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday Mr. Smith is a brother of Jacob Smith, Esq., of near town, and this is his first trip East in seventeen years. He formerly resided at Hanover.

Mr. Harry J. Lilly and family formerly of this county, have removed to Long Greens, Baltimore county, Md., to live with his mother in-law.

Mrs. Rev. Adkin Wolf, of Aaronsville, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. A. Sheely, on High street.

Mr. U. A. Lough, of Frederick, Md., gave us a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Rev. John Tomlinson has resigned as pastor of the Abbottstown Lutheran charge, which includes the church at this place. He has served there for many years, and has built two fine churches.

The Gettysburg Battle at Chicago.

A Gettysburg Battlefield and Museum Company has been organized in Chicago with a view to reproduce in all its terrible grandeur, the battle of Gettysburg, which is described as at once "the climax and the coffin of the Southern Confederacy. The Company is now perfecting patents for the reproduction of the actual contour of the entire battle ground, with a series of dioramas showing the three days' fight, accompanied by artillery and musketry firing which will give, as far as art and science can, a realistic representation of actual war on a scale never before attempted.

The finest artists of both continents are said to be engaged upon the work; an elegant edifice, capable of accommodating 10,000 spectators, will be erected near the site of the World's Fair, and formally opened about the first day of October, 1892.

The general plan will be to show the various engagements on the first day from McPherson's Ridge, the Emmitsburg Road, and Willoughby's Run, to the final stand on Culp's and Cemetery Hills; the second day will show the fight from the Peach Orchard, Round Top and Weed's Hill to Culp's Hill; and the 3d day will show the world-famed Pickett's Charge.

An Interesting Railroad Item.

The Star says: Information from Westminster is to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad company have been surveying a line for a railroad to connect with the Green Spring branch of the Northern Central, and run Northwestwardly to Westminster and thence Norwardly to Gettysburg crossing the line of the Frederick Division at or near Kingsdale. This is very much the line surveyed by Col. Fuller two years ago; and if built will give the Pennsylvania road entrance to Gettysburg and establish a new line to Baltimore from Gettysburg. This is, probably, the reply of the Pennsylvania to the Western Maryland's purpose to build from Porter's siding to York.

We have been for some of opinion that the Pennsylvania would be forced, by the sale of the G. & H. to the Reading interest, to come to Gettysburg, and that it would elect to come from the South rather than build from Dillsburg. The projected line from the Green Spring terminus (about fifteen miles from Baltimore), to Gettysburg via Westminster has the appearance of a perfectly feasible undertaking, as well as a very shrewd one. By it, the Green Spring branch will be greatly improved in value; and the Pennsylvania would invade a prosperous part of Maryland which is anxiously awaiting improved railroad facilities. It would enter Baltimore over the tracks of the Northern Central, and go to Washington by the Baltimore and Potomac. This would give a good Washington connection, and nearly as short a line as the direct extension surveyed by Col. Fuller.

The public cannot be too careful in handing over their money to irresponsible parties, either individuals or corporations. There was never a time when swindling concerns were so numerous, and when so much money was wasted on them by thoughtless or credulous persons.

Property Sales.

The 1½-story frame house and one-quarter acre lot of F. X. Noel, at Edgegrove were sold by the assignee to Mary L. Noel, for $355.

Mrs. Matilda Lawrence has sold her property along the York pike, near town, to Hanson Stallsmith, for $962.50.

The Ephraim Heagy property on the Berlin road, in this borough, 21 acres and improvements, was sold on Friday at public sale to John U. Ruff, for $3,430. The tract of woodland in Berwich twp., 9 acres, was sold to Howard Yohe at $17 per acre, and a tract of woodland in Jackson twp., York county, containing 9 acres, to Reuben Altland, at $28 per acre.

The Peter Stallsmith property, in Gettysburg, was purchased at public sale on Tuesday by Hon. J. A. Swope at $2,000.

Hart Gilbert, Esq., has purchased the Jacob Sheads property, in Gettysburg, at $2,100.

Mrs. Sarah R. Deardorff, administratrix of John Deardorff, dec'd, sold the farm, 104 acres, in Mountpleasant twp, to Charles Patterson, at $3,600.

George A. Wolf, Assignee of Samuel Dahlhammer, sold his property, 16 acres with improvements, in Latimore twp., to Jacob H. Sipe for $650.

The executors of Geo. Hikes sold the farm in same township, 111 acres and 132 perches, for $24.37 per acre; Lewis Bushey purchaser.

C. E. Ehrhart, Esq., has exchanged a house and lot in McSherrystown with Mrs. Harry Althoff, of that place, for the House property on Pleasant street, Hanover.

C. B. Schwartz, of Hanover, has purchased of the heirs of the late Wm. Hohf, what was formerly the Eckert farm, 80 acres with improvements, in Mountpleasant twp., for $3,000.

C. F. Hartzell has bought the homestead farm of Geo. Thomas, Straban twp., 60 acres at $30 per acre.

N. J. Waltman bought a farm of Geo. Thomas in same township, 50 acres, at $32 an acre.

A lot belonging to the heirs of the late Perry Eyler, in Mt. Joy twp., has been sold to John Spangler for $1,980.

Joseph Pilkey, of Menallen twp., has sold his property of 45 acres to Wm. Haner, for $1,100; and Henry Hart, of Franklin twp., sold his property of 15 acres for $825, to Wm. Lady.

Ellsworth Neely purchased the David Yohe farm near Hampton at $83.25 per acre.

The executors of Adam Lerew sold the store stand, with 26 acres of land, in the town of Latimore, for $3,015, to W. E. Brough, who it is said will open a liquor store.

Henry Paxton, Assignee of Henry Conrad, has disposed of the farm in Tyrone township to John Lafferty at $2,700.

The property of Jno. F. Bowers, deceased, in Cumberland twp., has been sold to Henry Hoffman, 9 acres and 20 perches with improvements, at $425.

The farm of George Straley, dec'd, 37 acres, was purchased by John Brady, of Abbottstown, at $75.50.

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Wm. A. Himes, has sold to D. W. Leber, of East Prospect, York county, the Barrington Holstein-Friesan heifer, "Mee-mo," eighteen months old, and the five months old bull calf Shadeland Boon 2d King's Boy.

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MARRIED.

Sept. 10, at Fairfield, by Wm. H. Low, Esq., Frank L. Caldwell to Miss Mollie Snyder, both of Liberty twp.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line.

Sept. 13, at her home near New Chester, Mrs. Emma Dechert, wife of W. H. Dechert, aged 33 years.

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Sept. 14, in Cumberland twp., Mrs. Hannah Welty, aged about 79 years.

The congregation of the Methodist Church, of this place, through the members of the committee on music, heartily extend to Prof. Harry O. Himes a sincere vote of thanks in full appreciation of his proficient service as church organist, covering a period of several years, during which time, by devotion to practice and instruct, promptness at service and skill at rendition, he has become the cynosure of all. In parting, we wish him God-speed in his new field of labor, and trust that the pleasure of God may cause his admirers and friends to become as numerous there as they are legion here.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	$0 84
No. 2 "	0 82
Raked "	$0 65 @ 0 70
Rye	0 70 @ 0 73
Corn	0 65 @ 68
Oats	0 30 @ 0 32
Clover seed	$4 00
Timothy seed	$1 00 @ $1 25
Timothy hay	6 00 @ 9 00
Rye straw	6 00 @ 7 00

EAST BERLIN MARKETS.

By S. Morgan Smith, Sons & Co.

No. 1 L. B. Wheat	$1 02
No. 2 " "	90
No. 1 Fultz "	1 02
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RETAIL.

Snow Drift Flour ℔ Bbl.	$5 65
2nd grade "	4 60
Bran ℔ hundrd.	1 10
Midlings,	1 35
Chop,	1 60

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In the autograph collection of the late Dr. Raffles, just sold in England, was a full set of signatures of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This brought $4250.

Russia is now rapidly constructing the longest railway in the world. It is 4785 miles long, nearly twice the length of the Canadian Pacific, and runs from Minsk, on the eastern side of the Ural range, to Vladivostok, on the Sea of Japan. This road will make England's position in India very insecure.

The curious fact has just been brought to light in Kentucky, learns the New York *Post*, that from 1857 to 1860 the State loaned money to individuals. The interest from this source amounted to $16,128 in 1857, to $21,179.32 in 1858, to $25,528.10 in 1859, and in 1860 to $21,363.38. The State Auditor's report for these years shows that many prominent Kentuckians availed themselves of this means of relief from "the stringency of the money market." The loans were all called in 1861, and singularly enough, both principal and interest were paid in every instance.

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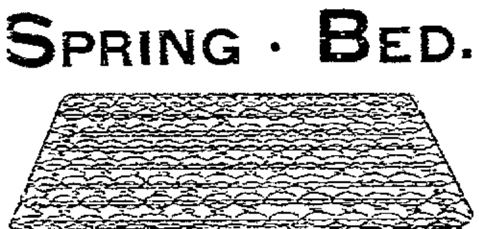

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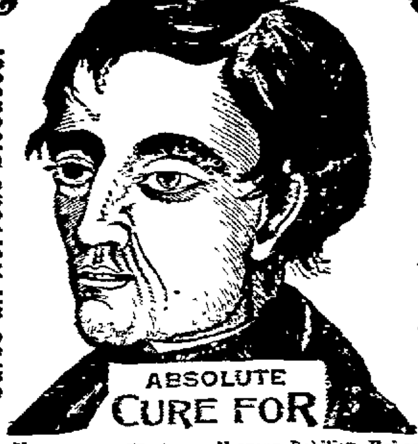

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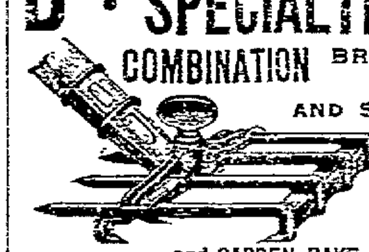

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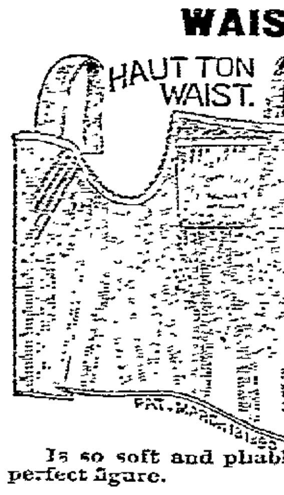

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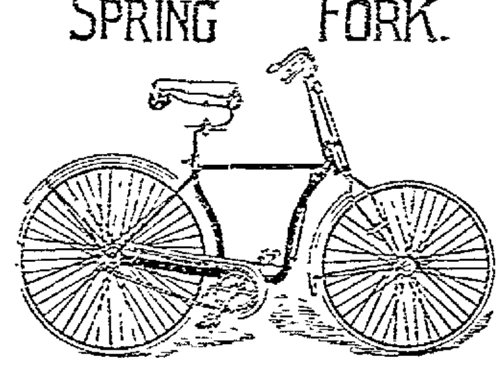

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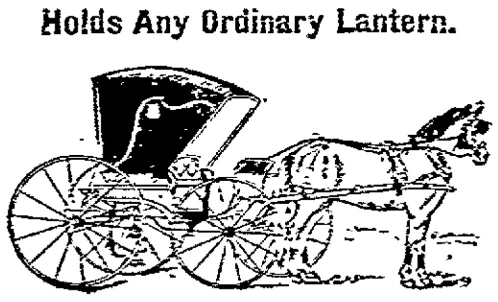

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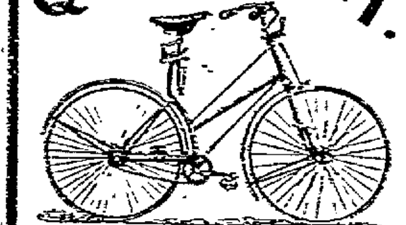

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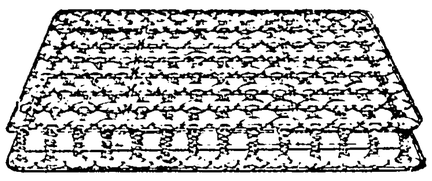

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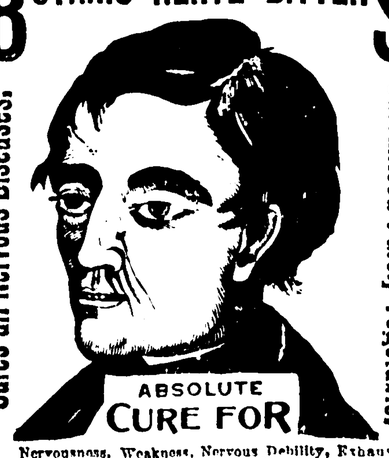

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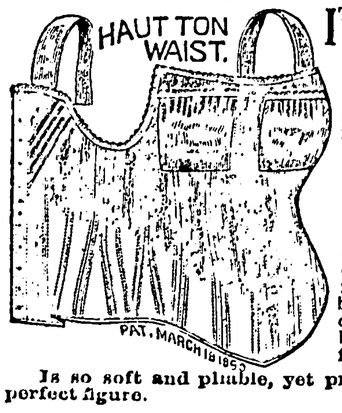

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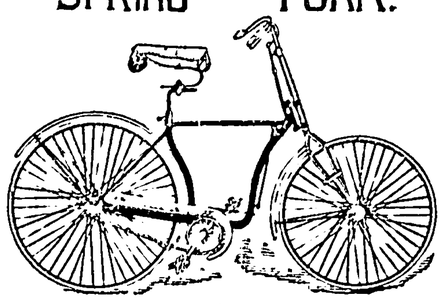

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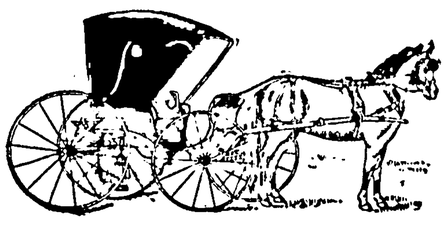

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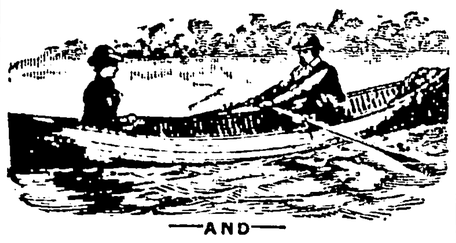

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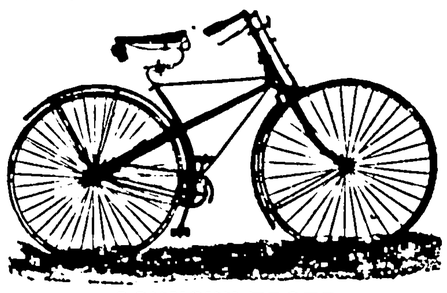

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Basket braid hats are popular.

Photographs come on buttons.

Poplin petticoats are a novelty.

Dogskin gloves are having a run.

Belts of perforated silver are worn.

Black tea jackets are very popular.

The water-lily bonnet is the newest.

The serpent ring grows in popularity.

Cotton dresses are to be seen in numbers.

Uncle Sam has seventy-five women lawyers.

Twenty women have become members of a Chicago bicycle club.

White embroidered dresses and Roman sashes is a costume affected.

China crepe shawls are in summer what the fur shoulder cape is in winter.

There are 270 women ordained or licensed to preach in this country.

Startling changes in fashions and styles are now promised for next winter.

There were over sixty women at Chautauqua during the season who rode the bicycle daily.

The only woman, with the exception of Mrs. Grimwood, who has received the Royal Red Cross, is Florence Nightingale.

Miss Olive Buchanan, United States Deputy Marshal at St. Louis, is the only person of her sex now holding a position of that kind.

Miss Hattie Porter, of Hartford, becomes the richest women in Connecticut through a bequest of $500,000 just received under the will of Solomon A. Porter.

The English Royal Princesses have set the fashion for sisters not only to dress alike when they are unmarried, but to continue to do so after having become wives.

The longest hair in the world is said to belong to a young woman in Gainesville, Texas. It trails on the ground over four feet, and is of a beautiful red-gold color.

The Empress of Germany is loyal to the Fatherland to the extent of having all her dresses made in Berlin and Vienna. She buys her hats in Berlin and only her gloves comes from Paris.

The New York girl who lost her engagement ring in a wash basin only to find it two years latter in the gutter, where it had been washed from an open sewer, had meantime been married and widowed.

Mrs. Mackay has fallen a victim to the craze for hyphenated names. She is no longer plain Mrs. Mackay, known all the world over without initials or prefix; she is now Mrs. "Hungerford-Mackay," at which English people smile.

A novel and pretty thing in silks is the sprigged mery—a black ground which is powdered with tiny blossoms or sprigs in colors; with one covered with little sprays of pink heather a piquant little bonnet of blacklace and heather might be worn with good effect.

Mrs. Ewing, an authority on cooking, says that cooking pays women better than many other occupations they follow. "Half-a-dozen churches in Kansas City," she adds, "each paid one for a course a sum greater than the average school-teacher can earn in a year."

The ex-Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, now resides in a large country house near Laekem, the royal suburb of Brussels, where her brother visits her two or three times every week. Her chief recreations are reading and music. There is no trace of her former insanity.

When the oldest daughter of the present Czar of Russia is married she will receive as a wedding present the superb set of opals which the Czarina of the late Emperor Alexander II. always wore, she asserted, to prove the inaccuracy of the old superstition that opals were unlucky.

Mme. Leon Bertaux, the French sculptress, is one of the most ardent champions of her race in France. All of her leisure is given up to the welfare of the female art world in Paris. The "Union of Women Painter and Sculptors," in Paris owes its existence and prosperity to her efforts.

Mrs. Mary White Martinot, mother of the actress, Sadie Martinot, has patented in seven countries a steam washing machine, a gas stove, a foot bath, an ice cream freezer and clothes dryer, and she makes her models with her own hands. She has taken a dozen first prizes and her inventions altogether have proved a great success.

Long, wide sashes of China silk, of satin and of surah fall to the foot of the gown skirts in summer costumes. They are fringed out at the ends, or heavy fringe is sewed on or ruffles of lace. Roman sashes and scarfs are worn. Broad lace scarfs are used in mantilla style for head and shoulders or draped around the waist to knot and fall as sashes.

New dresses of white English serge for the country, for mountains and seashore alike, are very simply made, and are kept white throughout. Their trimming is white silk braid a third of an inch wide, tubular or basket woven, put on in frogs, in disks or bombes, as the French say, or else wider white Hercules braid is used in parallel rows of graduated widths.

A Noted British Journalist.

A unique character in English public affairs to-day is William T. Stead. A North Country Nonconformist, with strong religious tendencies, he got his first newspaper training in provincial journalism, and finally came to London on the staff of John Morley, when that gentleman was editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

Succeeding him in that position, he made sensation after sensation, the most notable of which, the "Modern Babylon" business, finally landed him in jail. He some time after this left that paper to hoist his flag in a brand new venture of his own, the *Review of Reviews*.

With a college training, great facility with the pen, much power of organization, the gift of making friends as well as enemies, immense energy, and more than the audacity which the English have attributed to the American journalist, he is ever attempting the thing unheard of in England, and ever succeeding.

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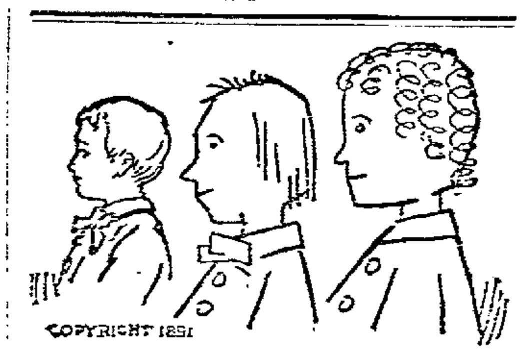

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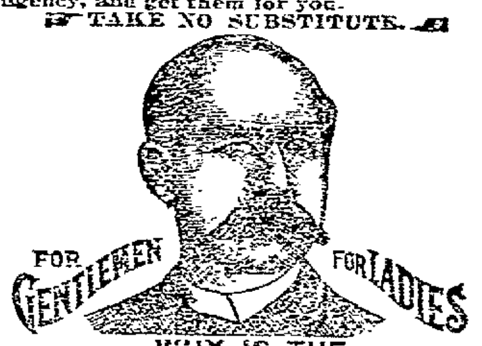

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Shirt-fronts are multiplying.

Ruffles are again to the fore.

Yellow is the sunshine color.

Basket braid hats are popular.

Photographs come on buttons.

Poplin petticoats are a novelty.

Dogskin gloves are having a run.

Belts of perforated silver are worn.

Black tea jackets are very popular.

The water-lily bonnet is the newest.

The serpent ring grows in popularity.

Cotton dresses are to be seen in numbers.

Uncle Sam has seventy-five women lawyers.

Twenty women have become members of a Chicago bicycle club.

White embroidered dresses and Roman sashes is a costume affected.

China crepe shawls are in summer what the fur shoulder cape is in winter.

There are 270 women ordained or licensed to preach in this country.

Startling changes in fashions and styles are now promised for next winter.

There were over sixty women at Chautauqua during the season who rode the bicycle daily.

The only woman, with the exception of Mrs. Grimwood, who has received the Royal Red Cross, is Florence Nightingale.

Miss Olive Euchanan, United States Deputy Marshal at St. Louis, is the only person of her sex now holding a position of that kind.

Miss Hattie Porter, of Hartford, becomes the richest women in Connecticut through a bequest of $600,000 just received under the will of Solomon A. Porter.

The English Royal Princesses have set the fashion for sisters not only to dress alike when they are unmarried, but to continue to do so after having become wives.

The longest hair in the world is said to belong to a young woman in Gainesville, Texas. It trails on the ground over four feet, and is of a beautiful red-gold color.

The Empress of Germany is loyal to the Fatherland to the extent of having all her dresses made in Berlin and Vienna. She buys her hats in Berlin and only her gloves comes from Paris.

The New York girl who lost her engagement ring in a wash basin only to find it two years latter in the gutter, where it had been washed from an open sewer, had meantime been married and widowed.

Mrs. Mackay has fallen a victim to the craze for hyphenated names. She is no longer plain Mrs. Mackay, known all the world over without initials or prefix; she is now Mrs. "Hungerford-Mackay," at which English people smile.

A novel and pretty thing in silks is the sprigged mery—a black ground which is powdered with tiny blossoms or sprigs in colors; with one covered with little sprays of pink heather a piquant little bonnet of blacklace and heather might be worn with good effect.

Mrs. Ewing, an authority on cooking, says that cooking pays women better than many other occupations they follow. "Half-a-dozen churches in Kansas City," she adds, "each paid one for a course a sum greater than the average school-teacher can earn in a year."

The ex-Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, now resides in a large country house near Laekem, the royal suburb of Brussels, where her brother visits her two or three times every week. Her chief recreations are reading and music. There is no trace of her former insanity.

When the oldest daughter of the present Czar of Russia is married she will receive as a wedding present the superb set of opals which the Czarina of the late Emperor Alexander II. always wore, she asserted, to prove the inaccuracy of the old superstition that opals were unlucky.

Mme. Leon Bertaux, the French sculptress, is one of the most ardent champions of her race in France. All of her leisure is given up to the welfare of the female art world in Paris. The "Union of Women Painter and Sculptors," in Paris owes its existence and prosperity to her efforts.

Mrs. Mary White Martinot, mother of the actress, Sadie Martinot, has patented in seven countries a steam washing machine, a gas stove, a foot bath, an ice cream freezer and clothes dryer, and she makes her models with her own hands. She has taken a dozen first prizes and her inventions altogether have proved a great success.

Long, wide sashes of China silk, of satin and of surah fall to the foot of the gown skirts in summer costumes. They are fringed out at the ends, or heavy fringe is sewed on or ruffles of lace. Roman sashes and scarfs are worn. Broad lace scarfs are used in mantilla style for head and shoulders or draped around the waist to knot and fall as sashes.

New dresses of white English serge for the country, for mountains and seashore alike, are very simply made, and are kept white throughout. Their trimming is white silk braid a third of an inch wide, tubular or basket woven, put on in frogs, in disks or bombes, as the French say, or else wider white Hercules braid is used in parallel rows of graduated widths.

A Noted British Journalist.

A unique character in English public affairs to-day is William T. Stead. A North Country Nonconformist, with strong religious tendencies, he got his first newspaper training in provincial journalism, and finally came to London on the staff of John Morley, when that gentleman was editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette.*

Succeeding him in that position, he made sensation after sensation, the most notable of which, the "Modern Babylon" business, finally landed him in jail. He some time after this left that paper to hoist his flag in a brand new venture of his own, the *Review of Reviews.*

With a college training, great facility with the pen, much power of organization, the gift of making friends as well as enemies, immense energy, and more than the audacity which the English have attributed to the American journalist, he is ever attempting the thing unheard of in England, and ever succeeding.

He dashes in where others fear to tread. He views everything pretty much from the journalistic standpoint, but no idea is too big for him to entertain and no project too startling for him to attempt.

Who else in all England would have set out to interview the Pope or the Emperor of Russia? Only a Stead, is the common remark, could have conceived of such a publication as the *Review of Reviews*, or could have run it up to the circulation of 20,000 copies.

He is, in short, in strength and weakness, what is popularly termed a genius. His intimate knowledge of men and affairs, and his quick penetration of motives, made him for years on the *Pall Mall Gazette* one of the shrewdest of political observers, while his caustic pen and unceasing activity made him one of the most terrible of political enemies.

Mr. Stead's personal workroom is large and attractive, filled up in the most convenient and luxurious style. He is a man of about forty-two, above the medium height, with plenty of glossy brown hair, a full beard, bright eyes and a nervous manner, manifesting itself most cospicuously in his striding about his room as he talks to strangers. —*Boston Globe.*

Type-Writers' Eyes.

Almost every type-writer sooner or later has trouble with her eyes. The type-writing machine is supposed to save the eyes, but the effect is quite the contrary. The eyes are all the time in motion while writing, and the rapid jerking of the eye from one point to another on the little keyboard soon tires the muscles and makes the eyes and sometimes the whole head ache.

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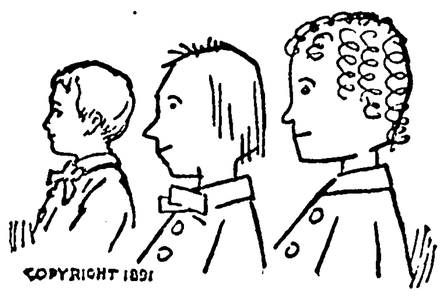

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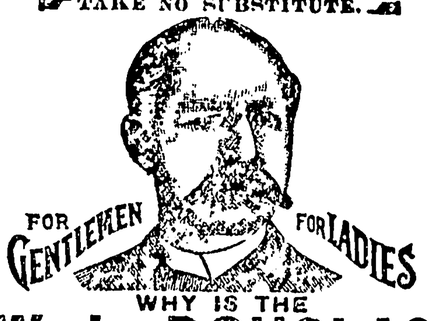

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A horse belonging to Luke Goodyear, near Elkton, Md., cut its tongue with a blade of sword grass while grazing, and died from the effects, although every effort was made to stop the flow of blood.

Charles Dugan, of Pittsburg, was choked to death while eating a piece of meat Thursday afternoon. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

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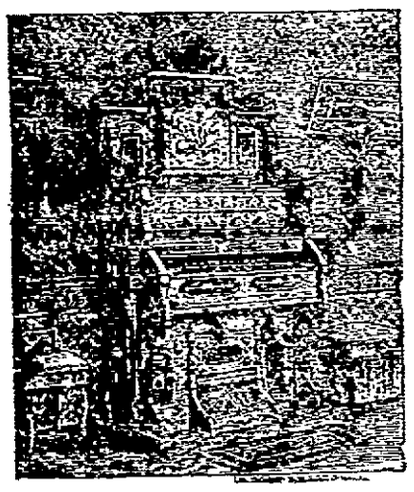

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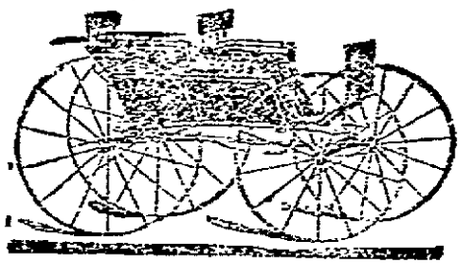

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A horse belonging to Luke Goodyear, near Elkton, Md., cut its tongue with a blade of sword grass while grazing, and died from the effects,although every effort was made to stop the flow of blood.

Charles Dugan, of Pittsburg, was choked to death while eating a piece of meat Thursday afternoon. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

An army of locusts that was ten miles wide and took five days in passing, recently swept over Punjab in India.

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A farmer near Garden City, Kan., attacked a column of grasshoppers with seventy turkeys and was soon master of the situation.

A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHTHOUSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed by a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle at DICKS' drug store.

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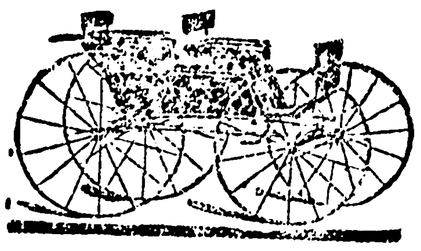

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